## Welcome, New State Employee!

The State of Montana is pleased to offer you a comprehensive package of insurance benefits from which to choose. These benefits are a large part of your compensation, and **some benefits can only be guaranteed if you enroll within your initial enrollment period \rightarrow the first 31 days of State employment or eligibility.** Your coverage is effective on your date of hire or the first day of the pay period following receipt of the form in the Benefits Bureau. You can expect to receive medical and dental identification cards within **six weeks of returning your forms.** The State of Montana is a self-funded insurance group, which means that insurance is not purchased, but rather, the state and employee out-of-pocket insurance contributions are pooled and used to pay claims. Each member shares the responsibility of being a wise healthcare consumer, thereby containing costs and premium amounts as much as possible. There are a variety of ways you can reduce costs such as utilization of the wellness and employee assistance programs that are available to you. These programs are outlined in detail within this booklet.

### **Enrollment**

If you choose to participate in the benefits package offered by the State of Montana, you will receive \$366 per month employer contribution toward the cost of benefits. All employees who wish to partcipate must enroll in the "Core Benefits." The "Core Benefits" consist of:

- ♦ One of the medical plans outlined in this book
- ♦ The State Dental Plan
- ♦ Basic Life Insurance (\$14,000)

There are **add on benefits** that you may choose in addition to the above core benefits. **They include:** 

Medical and/or Dental Coverage for dependents Additional Life Insurance for you and/or your dependents Flexible Spending Accounts for Medical and/or Dependent Care Long Term Care Insurance Vision Coverage

### **HOW TO ENROLL**

Complete the forms listed below. (These forms are included within this packet)

- 1. For Medical Insurance, Dental, Vision, and the Premium Payment Plan complete the State of Montana Employee Group Benefits Plan Enrollment/Change Form.
- 2. For Life Insurance complete the **Standard Life Insurance Co. Enrollment/Change Form.**
- **3.** For the Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) complete the **ASI Flexible Spending Account Enrollment/Change Form.**
- **4.** To enroll in Long Term Care Insurance <u>you must request</u> a **Long Term Care Insurance Enrollment Kit** from the Benefits Bureau 800-287-8266 or 444-7462 in Helena.

### **Waiving Coverage**

If you choose to waive coverage and do not wish to participate in the group health insurance offered, please check the WAIVER of Coverage box located on the upper right hand corner of the Employee Group Benefits Plan Enrollment/Change Form.

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### **GLOSSARY**

### Allowable charges

A set dollar allowance for procedures/services that are covered by the plan.

### Benefit year/Plan year

The period starting January 1 and ending December 31 of each year.

### Certification/pre-certification

A determination by the appropriate medical plan administrator that a specific service – such as an inpatient hospital stay – is medically necessary. Pre-certification is done in advance of a non-emergency admission by contacting the plan administrator.

### Coinsurance

A percentage of allowable and covered charges that a member is responsible for paying, after paying any applicable deductible. The medical plan pays the remaining allowable charges.

### Copayment

A fixed dollar amount for allowable and covered charges that a member is responsible for paying. The medical plan pays the remaining allowable charges. This type of cost-sharing method is typically used by managed care medical plans.

### Covered charges

Charges for medical services that are determined to be medically necessary and are eligible for payment under a medical insurance plan.

### Deductible

A set dollar amount that a member and family must pay before the medical plan begins to share the costs.

### Formulary

A list of prescription drugs that are preferred because of their effectiveness and cost. Copayments and coinsurance rates are lower for formulary drugs than for nonformulary drugs.

### In-network providers

Providers who contract with a managed care plan to manage the delivery of care for plan members.

### Indemnity medical plan

Plans that require a deductible to be met before any cost sharing begins. The state refers to these plans as its Traditional and Basic plans.

### Managed Care medical plan

Plans that coordinate medical care with a Primary Care Provider and offer differing levels of benefits for in-network and out-of-network providers.

### Nonformulary

A list of prescription drugs that are not preferred. Copayments and coinsurance rates are higher for nonformulary drugs than for formulary drugs.

### Out-of-network providers

Any provider who renders services to a managed care member, but is not a participant in the plan's network.

### Out-of-pocket maximum

The maximum dollar amount of any coinsurance that a member or family must pay in a benefit year. Once the out-of-pocket maximum has been paid, the member or family is not responsible for paying any further allowable charges for the remainder of the benefit year. The out-of-pocket maximum does not include deductibles or copayments.

### Participating providers

Providers who have a contract with the plan administrator to accept allowable charges as payment in full.

### Primary Care Provider

A provider that coordinates a member's medical care and provides referrals for specialty care.

### Prior authorization

A process that determines whether a proposed service, medication, supply, or on-going treatment is covered by the relevant medical or prescription drug.

# MONTHLY OUT-OF-POCKET BENEFIT PREMIUM COSTS

STATE CONTRIBUTION FOR 2003			
ACTIVE EMPLOYEES	\$	366.00	(a)
CORE BENEFITS			
MEDICAL PLAN (See rates on page 6)  Traditional:	\$		(b)
Basic	\$		(b)
CHOOSE ONE — Basic:  CHOOSE ONE — Blue Choice:  New West:	\$		(b)
Peak Health:			
Peak Fleating	Ф		(D)
DENTAL PLAN (See rates on page 13)	\$		(c)
BASIC LIFE INSURANCE OF \$14,000 (Page 14)	\$	2.80	(d)
TOTAL CORE BENEFITS PREMIUM  Add lines b, c, and d =	Φ		(0)
NET COST OF CORE BENEFITS AFTER STATE CONTRIBUTION  Subtract line e from a =			
*If line f is < \$0, you will pay out-of-pocket for Core Benefits each month.	_		(.)
OPTIONAL BENEFITS			
FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS (Page 12)  Medical FSA	\$		(g)
Dependent Care FSA			
Required administrative fee of \$2.16 if an amount is entered on line g and/or h	ı \$		(i)
LIFE INSURANCE (See rates on page 14)  Dependent Life for \$.52 (\$2,000/spouse; \$1,000/child)	\$		(j)
Optional Employee Life (Age rate x every \$1,000 of coverage)			
Supplemental Spouse (Age rate x every \$1,000 of coverage Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$.04 or \$.055 (with dependents) x every \$1,000 of coverage	) \$		. (l) . (m)
LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE (See rates on pages 26 and 27)			
VISION SERVICE PLAN (See reates on page 13)	\$		(0)
OPTIONAL BENEFITS PREMIUM  Add lines g, h, i, j, k, l, m,n and o =	\$		(p)
TOTAL MONTHLY OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS FOR 2003 BEN	1EF	FITS	
CORE BENEFITS Enter amount from line e	· \$		(a)
OPTIONAL BENEFITS  Enter amount from line p			
TOTAL BENEFITS Add lines q and r			
STATE CONTRIBUTION Enter amount from line a	\$		(t)
TOTAL MONTHLY OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS FOR 2003 BENEFITS  Subtract line t from s	\$		

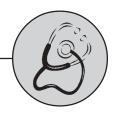
# ANNUAL BENEFIT PLAN SUMMARY

### MEDICAL PLAN

Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Montana • 1-800-423-0805 or 444-8315 www.bluecrossmontana.com

New West Health Plan • 1-800-290-3657 or 457-2202 www.newwesthealth.com

Peak Health Plan • 1-866-368-7325 www.healthinfonetmt.com



MEDICAL RATES					
Monthly Premiums Employee Employee & spouse Employee & children Employee & family Joint Core	Traditional	Basic	Peak	Blue Choice	New West
	\$331	\$308	\$318	\$335	\$317
	\$498	\$455	\$483	\$509	\$486
	\$452	\$415	\$440	\$463	\$443
	\$526	\$480	\$509	\$537	\$512
	\$386	\$359	\$378	\$397	\$381

### **TRADITIONAL**

MEDICAL PLAN COSTS	Administered by BCBS and APS
Annual Deductible* (Applies to all services, unless otherwise noted)	\$435/Member \$1,305/Family
Coinsurance Percentages General Preferred Facility Services (See page 36 for a list of preferred facilities) Nonpreferred Facility Services (See page 36 for a list of non-preferred facilities)  Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximums*	25% 20% 35% Average of \$1,500/Member (20% - 35% of \$6,000 in allowable charges)
(Maximum coinsurance paid in the year; excludes deductibles and copayments)	Average of \$3,000/Family (20% - 35% of \$12,000 in allowable charges)
*You pay deductible and coinsurance on allowable charges only (see Glossary on page 4).	
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# MEDICAL PLAN SERVICES Hospital Services (Inpatient services must be certified. Pre-certification is strongly recommended.) Room Charges Ancillary Services Surgical Services Outpatient Services 20% - 35% 20% - 35% 20% - 35% 20% - 35% 20% - 35%

# BENEFIT YEAR 2003

### MEDICAL LIFETIME MAXIMUMS

Each Plan has a set maximum payable. This maximum is per person, per lifetime. The amounts shown below are the amounts that the plan would pay on an individual.

Traditional & Basic Plans: \$1,000,000 lifetime maximum; Additional \$2,000 available annually after the lifetime maximum is met.

Managed Care Plans: \$1,000,000 lifetime maximum

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### MANAGED CARE BENEFIT PLANS

BLUE CHOICE - Administered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of MT NEW WEST - Administered by New West Health Plan PEAK - Administered by Peak Health Plan

Administered by BCBS and APS	In-Network Benefits	Out-of-Network Benefits
\$1,305/Member \$2,610/Family	\$300/Member \$600/Family	Separate \$500/Member Separate \$1,000/Family
25%	25%	35%
Average of \$2,500/Member (20% - 35% of \$10,000 in allowable charges)	\$2,000/Member \$4,000/Family	Separate \$2,000/Member Separate \$4,000/Family
Average of \$5,000/Family (20% - 35% of \$20,000 in allowable charges)		

Coinsurance/Copayment:	Coinsurance/Copayment:	Coinsurance:	
20% - 35%	25%	35%	
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20% - 35%	25%	35%	
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# ANNUAL BENEFIT PLAN SUMMARY

### MEDICAL PLAN COSTS

### TRADITIONAL

Physician Services Office Visits	25% (no deductible for two office visits)
Inpatient Physician Services	25%
Lab/Ancillary/Miscellaneous Charges	25%
Emergency Services Ambulance Services for Medical Emergency	25%
Emergency Room Hospital Charges	20% - 35%
Professional Charges	25%
Urgent Care Facility Services - Hospital Based Hospital Charges	20% - 35%
Professional Charges	25%
Urgent Care Facility Services - Free Standing Facility Services	25%
Professional Charges	25%
Maternity Services Hospital Charges	20% - 35%
Physician Charges	25%
Prenatal Office Visits	25%
Routine Newborn Care Inpatient Hospital Charges	20% - 35% (no deductible)
Physician and Lab Charges	0% (no coinsurance, no deductible)
Preventive Services Adult Exams and Tests Mammogram, gyno exam and pap, proctoscopic and colonoscopic exams, PSA tests, bone density tests	25% (no deductible) <b>Max</b> : 2 bone density tests/lifetime <b>Max</b> : \$130 for colonoscopy &  sigmoidoscopy
Adult Immunizations for Pneumonia and Flu	Not covered .
Well-Child Checkups and Immunizations	25% (no deductible) 0% (no deductible for County Health Department) (through age 5)
Mental Health Services  Mental Health Care Inpatient Services (Inpatient services must be certified. Pre-certification is strongly recommended.)  Max: One inpatient day may be exchanged for two partial hospital days.	20% - 35% 21 days (No max for severe conditions)
Outpatient Services With required referral or EAP counselor referral	25%  Max: 40 visits  (No max for severe conditions)
With NO required referral or EAP counselor referral	50%  Max: 20 visits  (No max for severe conditions)

# BENEFIT YEAR 2003

BASIC	IN-NETWORK MANAGED CARE	OUT-OF-NETWORK MANAGED CARE
C15 /visit (no doductible)	: : 015 /visit (come leb 0 diagnostic included)	35%
\$15/visit (no deductible)	:\$15/visit (some lab & diagnostic included)	
25%	25%	35%
25%	25%	35%
25%	\$100 copay	Covered under In-Network Benefit
20% - 35%	\$75/visit for facility charges only (waived if inpatient hospital or outpatient surgery coinsurance applies)	Covered under In-Network Benefit
25%	25%	25%
20% - 35%	\$25/visit	\$25/visit
25%	25%	35%
: : 25%	: \$25/visit	\$25/visit
25%	25%	35%
20% - 35%	25%	35%
25%	25%	35%
25%	\$50 global copay for all prenatal care	35%
20% - 35% (no deductible)	25%	35%
0% (no coinsurance, no deductible)	25%	35%
25% (no deductible) <b>Max</b> : 2 bone density tests/lifetime <b>Max</b> : \$130 for colonoscopy &  sigmoidoscopy	\$15/visit (periodic physicals covered, including PSA, PAP, basic blood panel, and limited lab work) \$0 co-pay for mammogram 25% for bone density scan, sigmoidoscopy, colonoscopy, proctoscopy	35%
Not covered	\$15 with office visit (Allergy shots 25%, with no deductible in-network)	35%
25% (no deductible) 0% (no deductible for County Health Department) (through age 5)	\$15/visit  Max: Academy of Pediatrics Definitions  (through age 18)	35%
20% - 35% 21 days (No max for severe conditions)	25% 21 days (No max for severe conditions)	35%
25%  Max: 40 visits  (No max for severe conditions)	\$15/visit  Max: 30 visits  (No max for severe conditions)	35%
50% Max: 20 visits (No max for severe conditions)	\$15/visit  Max: 30 visits  (No max for severe conditions)	35%
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# ANNUAL BENEFIT PLAN SUMMARY

# MEDICAL PLAN COSTS

### TRADITIONAL

Chemical Dependency Inpatient Services* (Inpatient services must be certified. Pre-certification is strongly recommended.)	20% - 35%
Outpatient Services* With required referral or EAP counselor referral	25% <b>Max</b> : 40 visits and Dollar Limit*
With NO required referral or EAP counselor referral	50% <b>Max</b> : 20 visits and Dollar Limit*
*Dollar Limit Max for all Chemical Dependency Services: Combined inpatient/outpatient n	nax of \$6,000/year; \$12,000/lifetime; \$2,000/year thereafter.
Rehabilitative Services	
Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy Inpatient Services (Inpatient services must be certified. Pre-certification is strongly recommended.)	20% - 35%
Outpatient Services – Hospital	Max: 60 days  20% - 35%  Max: \$2,000/year for all outpatient (\$10,000/year for prior auth. conditions)
Outpatient Services – Non-Hospital	25%  Max: \$2,000/year for all outpatient (\$10,000/year for prior auth. conditions)
Alternative Health Care Services Acupuncture	25% (plus charges over \$30/visit)
Naturopathic	25% (plus charges over \$30/visit)
Chiropractic	25% (plus charges over \$30/visit) <b>Max</b> : 25 visits in any combination for alternative health care
Extended Care Services Home Health Care (Physician ordered/prior authorization recommended)	25% <b>Max</b> : 70 days
Hospice	25% (20% - 35% if hospital-based) <b>Max</b> : 6 months
Skilled Nursing	25% (20% - 35% if hospital-based) <b>Max</b> : 70 days
Miscellaneous Services Dietary/Nutritional Counseling (When medically necessary and physician ordered)	20% - 35% <b>Max:</b> \$250
Durable Medical Equipment, Appliances, and Orthotics (Prior authorization required for amounts >\$500)	25%  Max: \$100 for foot orthotics (per foot)
PKU Supplies	25%
Transportation (Limited to reasonable one-way expenses for services not available in MT)	25%
Organ Transplants (Must be certified. Pre-certification is strongly recommended.) Transplant Services Lifetime Maximums:	25%  • Liver: \$200,000  • Heart: \$120,000  • Lung: \$160,000  • Heart/Lung: \$160,000  • Bone Marrow: \$160,000  • Pancreas: \$68,000  • Cornea/Kidney: No maximum

# BENEFIT YEAR 2003

BASIC	IN-NETWORK MANAGED CARE	OUT-OF-NETWORK MANAGED CARE
20% - 35%	25%	35%
25%  Max: 40 visits and Dollar Limit*	\$15/visit <b>Max</b> : Dollar Limit*	35%
50%  Max: 20 visits and Dollar Limit*	\$15/visit <b>Max</b> : Dollar Limit*	35%
20% - 35% <b>Max</b> : 60 days	25% <b>Max</b> : 60 days	35% <b>Max</b> : 60 days
20% - 35%  Max: \$2,000/year for all outpatient (\$10,000/year for prior-auth. conditions)	\$15/visit <b>Max</b> : 30 visits	35% <b>Max</b> : 30 visits
25% <b>Max</b> : \$2,000/year for all outpatient (\$10,000/year for prior-auth. conditions)	\$15/visit <b>Max</b> : 30 visits	35%
25% (plus charges over \$30/visit)	Not covered	Not covered
25% (plus charges over \$30/visit)	Not covered	Not covered
25% (plus charges over \$30/visit)  Max: 25 visits in any combination for alternative health care	\$15/visit  Max: 20 visits for chiropractic subject to required referral	Not covered
25% <b>Max</b> : 70 days	\$15/visit <b>Max</b> : 30 visits	35% <b>Max</b> : 30 visits
25% (20% - 35% if hospital-based) <b>Max</b> : 6 months	25% <b>Max</b> : 6 months	35% <b>Max</b> : 6 months
25% (20% - 35% if hospital-based) Max: 70 days	25% Max: 30 days instead of hospitalization	35% <b>Max</b> : 30 days instead of hospitalization
20% - 35% <b>Max</b> : \$250	\$15/visit <b>Max</b> : no limit	35%
25%  Max: \$100 for foot orthotics (per foot)	: 25% (Not applied to out-of-pocket max) : Max: \$100 for foot orthotics (per foot)	35%
25%	0% (Plan pays for 100% for services required under State mandate.)	35%
25%	Ambulance service & organ transplant only	Not covered
25% • Liver: \$200,000 • Heart: \$120,000 • Lung: \$160,000 • Heart/Lung: \$160,000 • Bone Marrow: \$160,000 • Pancreas: \$68,000 • Cornea/Kidney: No maximum	25% \$500,000 lifetime maximum with \$5,000 of the maximum available for travel to and from the facility.	Not covered

## ANNUAL BENEFIT PLAN SUMMARY

### PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN





Out-of-Pocket Maximums

**Each Prescription** \$250

Each Member Each Family	\$1,160/year \$2,320/year	
Type of Drug	Local Pharmacy Costs (After Deductible)	Mail Order Pharmacy Costs
Supply Amount	• 30-day maximum	• 90-day maximum
Generic  If Rx cost is <\$8  If Rx cost is \$8+	<ul><li>Actual pharmacy charges</li><li>10% coinsurance (\$8 minimum)</li></ul>	• \$20 copay + 10% of cost over \$400*
Brand, Formulary If Rx cost is <\$16 If Rx cost is \$16+	<ul><li>Actual pharmacy charges</li><li>20% coinsurance (\$16 minimum)</li></ul>	• \$40 copay + 20% of cost over \$400*
Brand, Nonformulary If Rx cost is <\$24 If Rx cost is \$24+	<ul><li>Actual pharmacy charges</li><li>30% coinsurance (\$24 minimum)</li></ul>	• \$60 copay + 30% of cost over \$400*

<sup>\*</sup> For prescriptions costing more than \$400 for a 90-day supply, call Eckerd Health Services to determine the total out-of-pocket cost.

NOTE: Prescription drug coverage is effective one year from your election date, unless you provide a certificate of coverage reflecting that you had previous prescription coverage.

### FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS

Administered by ASI • 1-800-659-3035 • FAX 1-573-874-0425 • www.asiflex.com

Account Types Medical<sup>\*</sup>

**Annual Amounts** • Minimum: \$120

• Maximum: \$5,000/Employee

Qualifying Expense Examples

 Eye exams, contact lenses and solution, glasses, LASIK surgery, dental exams and services, chiropractic care, prescription drugs and insulin, hearing aids and exams, doctor visits, copays, and deductibles.

**Dependent Care** 

• Minimum: \$120

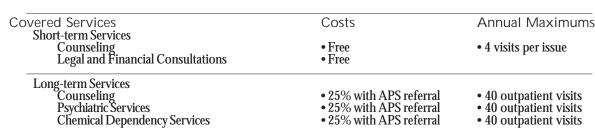
Maximum: \$5,000/Family

• Day care centers (must comply with state and local laws), baby-sitters, preschool, and general-purpose day camps.

Administrative cost is \$2.16 per month.

### EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Administered by APS Healthcare • 1-800-635-5271 or 444-8550 • www.apshealthcare.com



<sup>\*</sup>Inpatient and Non-referred Services are covered in the Mental Health section of the Annual Benefit Plan Summary.

# BENEFIT YEAR 2003

### DENTAL PLAN

Administered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Montana 1-800-423-0805 or 444-8315 • www.bluecrossmontana.com

DEDUCTIBLE OF \$50.00 PER PERSON APPLIES BEGINNING 07/01/03 (excludes Type A preventative services). MAXIMUM YEARLY BENEFIT OF \$1,000.00 FOR ALL SERVICES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED 07/01/03.

Monthly Premiums Member only Member and spouse Member and children Member and family Joint Core	\$28.60 \$34.60 \$41.60 \$46.60 \$32.60	
Covered Services Type A: Preventive and Diagnostic	Plan Pays • 100%**	Limitations/Maximums  One full-mouth X-ray or series in any 36-month period.  One set of supplementary bitewing X-rays in any 180-day period.  One exam and/or cleaning in any 180-day period. (Fluoride application covered through age 19.)  Subject to \$1,000 yearly maximum  Not subject to deductible
Type B: Fillings, Oral Surgery, etc.	• 80%**	<ul> <li>Subject to \$50.00 deductible</li> <li>Subject to \$1,000 yearly maximum</li> </ul>
Type C: Dentures, Bridges, etc.	• 50%**	<ul> <li>Subject to \$50.00 deductible</li> <li>Subject to \$1,000 yearly maximum</li> <li>Replacement crowns limited to once every five years.</li> <li>Replacement dentures limited to once every five years.</li> <li>\$10,000/lifetime for edentulous Dental Implants</li> <li>Prior authorization required. Yearly maximum also applies.</li> <li>Dental sealants – limited to covered dependents under age 16 – may be applied to molars once per tooth per lifetime.</li> </ul>

<sup>\*\*</sup>Of allowable charges.

### OPTIONAL VISION PLAN

Administered by VSP Well Vision 1-800-877-7195 • www.vsp.com

Monthly Premiums

Member only \$ 7.85 Member and spouse \$12.40 \$12.65 Member and children Member and family \$20.40

**Covered Services** Coverage from a VSP Doctor Out of Network Reimbursement Frequency

12 months Eye Exam \$10 copay Up to \$45 allowance

**Frames** 24 months Up to \$120 allowance Up to \$47 allowance

Up to \$45 allowance - single vision Up to \$65 allowance -lined bifocal Up to \$85 allowance - lined trifocal Lenses 24 months \$20 copay applied to lenses & frame

**Contact Lenses** 24 months Up to \$105 allowance Up to \$105 allowance

\*\*Other value added discounts available - see page 18 for more details



# ANNUAL BENEFIT PLAN SUMMARY

### LIFE INSURANCE PLAN

Administered by Standard Insurance Company For information, call the Employee Benefits Bureau • 1-800-287-8266 or 444-7462



Age Rates Based on employee's age the last day of month
$\begin{array}{c} < 30 \dots \$.03 \\ < 35 \dots \$.05 \\ < 40 \dots \$.08 \\ < 45 \dots \$.10 \\ < 50 \dots \$.15 \\ < 55 \dots \$.23 \\ < 60 \dots \$.43 \\ < 65 \dots \$.66 \\ 65 + \dots \$.98 \end{array}$

Monthly F	Premiums Basic Life (\$14,000)	\$2.80
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Plan B:	Dependent Life	\$0.52
Plan C:	Optional Employee Life	(Age Rate) x (every \$1,000 of coverage)
Plan D:	Optional Spouse Life	(Age Rate) x (every \$1,000 of coverage)
Plan E:	Accidental Death & Dismemberment (Employee only)	\$0.040/\$1,000 of coverage
Plan E:	Accidental Death & Dismemberment (Employee plus dependents)	\$0.055/\$1,000 of coverage

# LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

Provided by UNUM Life Insurance Company 1-800-227-4165 • www.unum.com/enroll/stateofmontana



Options Care Trans	Choices						
Care Type Plan 1 Plan 2 Plan 3	<ul> <li>Facility (Nursing Home or Assisted Living)</li> <li>Facility + Professional Home Care (Provided by a licensed home health organization)</li> <li>Facility + Professional Home Care + Total Home Care (Care provided by anyone, including family members)</li> </ul>						
Monthly Benefit Nursing Home Assisted Living Home Care	<ul> <li>\$1,000 - \$6,000</li> <li>60% of the selected nursing l</li> <li>50% of the selected nursing l</li> </ul>	nome amount nome amount					
Duration 3 year 6 year Unlimited	<ul><li>3 years Nursing Home</li><li>6 years Nursing Home</li><li>Unlimited Nursing Home</li></ul>	<ul> <li>or 5 years Assisted Living</li> <li>or 10 years Assisted Living</li> <li>or Unlimited Assisted Living</li> </ul>	<ul><li>or 6 years Home Care</li><li>or 12 years Home Care</li><li>or Unlimited Home Care</li></ul>				
Inflation Protection Yes No	<ul><li>5% compounded annually</li><li>No protection</li></ul>						

# BENEFIT YEAR 2003

### PREMIUM PAYMENT PLAN

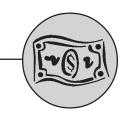
Administered by the State of Montana Employee Benefits Bureau 1-800-287-8266 or 444-7462 in Helena

• www.discoveringmontana.com/doa/spd/css/benefits/premiumpaymentplan.asp

Benefit of Participation Pre-tax Eligible Eligible Premiums

 Health, dental, accidental death & dismemberment coverage, and up to \$50,000 in employee term life

\*IRS regulations do not permit refunds of premiums paid pre-tax. Be sure to notify the Employee Benefits Bureau of any changes as soon as possible to avoid losing premiums.



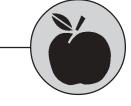
### WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Provided by the Employee Benefits Bureau 1-800-287-8266 or 444-7462 in Helena

2003 Programs

• www.discoveringmontana.com/doa/spd/css/benefits/healthbenefits.asp

Cost



Health Screenings	Free biannually to subscriber	<ul> <li>Confidential screenings for glucose, cholesterol, HDL, LDL, and triglycerides</li> <li>Blood pressure and body mass index</li> <li>Optional PSA referral and osteoporosis screenings</li> <li>Information on risk reduction through life-style modifications</li> </ul>
Flu Vaccinations	Nominal charge	Conveniently available at employee work sites
Spring Fitness Move to Improve Food & Fitness	\$5/member	<ul> <li>Team program designed to get people active</li> <li>Team program for active folks who want to boost their nutrition</li> </ul>
Weight Watchers	*Half-off fee biannually	• Helps pay for qualifying employees to join Weight Watchers and get fit
Smoking Cessation	*Half-off fee biannually	• Helps smokers quit through a step-by-step program, group support, health care provider presentations, and help from former smokers
Lunch & Learn	Free	• This educational brown-bag series offers healthy-living talks by local experts
Health Club Discounts	Free	• Most clubs are now offering a discount for State of Montana employees

Benefits

<sup>\*</sup>Weight Watchers and Smoking Cessation programs are available to qualifying members only. Half-off fee is described in detail on page 29. For more information, visit the Wellness Program's web site, or call the Employee Benefits Bureau.

### MEDICAL INSURANCE PLANS

Administered by:

Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Montana • 1-800-423-0805 or 444-8315 • www.bluecrossmontana.com New West Health Plan • 1-800-290-3657 or 457-2202 • www.newwesthealth.com

**CLICK ON IT!** 

insurance administrator's

customer service by visiting

their web site at:

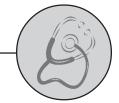
www.bluecrossmontana.com

www.newwesthealth.com

www.healthinfonetmt.com

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Peak Health • 1-866-368-7325 • www.healthinfonetmt.com



### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Employees, Legislators, retirees, and COBRA members of the State Benefit Plan are eligible for the Medical Insurance Plan. Enrollment is only

allowed during these circumstances:

• within a new employee's initial 31-day enrollment period;

• within 63 days of becoming a dependent (through marriage, birth, adoption, preadoption, or courtordered custody/legal guardianship);

 within 63 days of losing eligibility (not cancellation) for other group coverage; • within 63 days of losing an employer's contribution toward other group coverage, sustaining a major increase in out-of-pocket costs, or losing benefits.

Notify your Agency
Insurance Personnel
when one of the
above circumstances occurs
(within the
specified timeframes) to enroll
dependents.

INSTRUCTIONS
1. Read about

each plan in the General Information section on this

page.

2. Review and compare each plans' costs and services in the Benefits Summary, starting on page 6.

3. Review your typical health care needs and look at the Cost Comparisons on page 17.

4. If you are considering a managed care plan, review the Managed Care Areas section on pages 32 and 33, and the provider directories beginning on page 35.

5. Determine which plan will work best for your family. Make your selection by completing Parts 1 & 4 of the Enrollment/Change form.

Employee Group Benefits Enrollment/ Change Form Parts 1 & 4



### GENERAL INFORMATION

The State of Montana offers two indemnity insurance plans and three managed care plans to choose from:

- Traditional Plan
- Basic Plan
- Blue Choice
- New West Health Plan
- Peak Health Plan

### INDEMNITY PLANS

The Traditional and Basic indemnity plans are administered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana (BCBS), which processes claims and payments, provides customer service, and provides notice to members in the form of an Explanation of Benefits (EOB). BCBS also contracts with health care providers to offer plan members a provider network — providers who have agreed to accept certain plan allowances.

### How They Work

Plan members obtain medical services from a covered health care provider. If the provider is a BCBS provider, he or she will submit a claim for the plan member. BCBS will then process the claim and send an EOB to the plan member, indicating their payment responsibilities (deductible and/or coinsurance costs) to the provider. The

Plan then pays the remaining allowable charges, which the provider accepts as full payment. **Please verify a provider is currently participating by calling BCBS.** 

If the provider is not a BCBS provider, you may be required to pay the entire fee and file a claim for reimbursement. There may be unallowed charges which you will have to pay, referred to as balance billing.

### Preferred Hospital Services

Plan members may obtain covered medical services from any covered hospital. However, certain hospitals offer services for members on the Traditional or Basic plans that are subject to lower coinsurance rates. Please refer to the Participating Hospitals section on page 34 for a list of these hospitals. For your protection, it is strongly recommended to pre-certify all inpatient hospital services by calling your plan's customer service phone number, listed at the top of this page.

### **Out-of-State Services**

The Blue Card Program lets plan members tap into BCBS plan networks in other states. If the out-of-state BCBS plan includes "hold harmless" provisions, the member will not be responsible for balances above the allowable amount.

### MANAGED CARE PLANS

Blue Choice, New West, and Peak Health are managed care plans offered through the Montana Association of Health Care Purchasers, a purchasing pool of which the State is a member. The plans generally provide the same package of benefits, but there are differences in costs and requirements for receiving services.

### How They Work

The benefits of managed care plans depend on the health care provider the member uses. When a network provider is used, the in-network benefits apply. When an out-of-network provider is used, out-of-network benefits apply (unless a required referral is obtained).

### In-Network Benefits

When joining a managed care plan, members choose a Primary Care Physician (PCP) who is a member of the plan's network providers. The PCP oversees the member's care and generally gives referrals for any specialty care that is needed. While a PCP referral is not required for the plan member to see an in-network specialist, referrals are required from a plan physician to see an out-of-network specialist and still receive the plans' in-network benefits.

### Out-of-Network Benefits

When plan members obtain services from providers who are not part of the plan's network, with no required referral, costs will be more because a separate and higher deductible, a higher coinsurance rate, and a separate out-of-pocket maximum apply.

### **Out-of-State Services**

Plan members may receive standard benefits for medical services in other states for a medical emergency if they obtain a required referral, or if their plan accesses an out-of-state network. Please contact your plan administrator for specific provider network information.

### SERVICE AREAS

**IMPORTANT!** 

BCBS providers for the

Traditional and Basic plans

are different than the BCBS

providers for the Blue

Choice plan. A provider

may be a member provider

on one or both plans.

The Traditional Plan and Basic Plan are both available to members living anywhere in Montana or throughout the world.

These plans include services of any covered providers. However,

> not BCBS member providers may charge more for a service than the plan allows, leaving you responsible for paying

the difference. The Standard Managed

providers who are

Care plans – Blue Choice, New West Health Plan, and Peak Health Plan - are

available to members living in certain areas in Montana. Please see pages 32 & 33 for a complete listing of covered zip codes for each plan.

### Blue Choice

This plan is available in most of Western Montana (except Bozeman) and many other towns including Billings, Great Falls, Havre, and Miles City.

### New West Health Plan

This plan is available in most of Western Montana (except Bozeman) and many other towns including Billings, Great Falls, Havre, and Miles City.

### Peak Health Plan

This plan is available to members in Billings, Butte, Deer Lodge, Miles City, and the surrounding communities.

### MEDICAL INSURANCE COST COMPARISONS

The following medical insurance cost comparisons show how each plan would process the same service, and what costs the plan member would be responsible for paying. The example is cumulative with respect to deductibles and coinsurance. The first line of each example shows the total costs to the member. The next three lines show how that cost is divided between copays, costs applied to the deductible, and coinsurance costs. It does not include premium costs, which are outlined on page 6. These examples assume the services were for one member. This is simply an example for ease of plan comparison and is not a guarantee that similar services will process identically.

EMPLOYEES, LEGISLATORS, &	COBRA	A TRA	DITIONA	BASIC	MANAGED CA	RE PLANS
Sample Services Allow	wable C	harge			In-Network O	ut-of-Network
Office visits 1, 2, & 3 (\$50 each)	\$150	You pay 🗪	\$76	\$45	\$45	\$150
Copay costs Costs applied to deductible Coinsurance costs			\$50* \$26	\$45 (\$15/each)	\$45 (\$15/each)	\$150
Lab charges with office visit 1	\$75	You pay <b>→</b>	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
Copay costs Costs applied to deductible Coinsurance costs			\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
Specialist visit (i.e. dermatologist)	\$200	You pay <b>→</b>	\$200	\$200	\$15	\$200
Copay costs Costs applied to deductible Coinsurance costs			\$200	\$200	\$15	\$200
Preferred hospital inpatient	\$8,500	You pay <b>→</b>	\$1,290	\$2,524	\$2,225	\$2,075
Copay costs Costs applied to deductible Coinsurance costs			\$110	\$1,030 \$1,494	\$225 \$2,000	\$75 \$2,000
Nonpreferred hospital inpatient	\$8,500	You pay <b>→</b>	\$2,175	\$3,645	\$2,225	\$2,075
Copay costs Costs applied to deductible Coinsurance costs			\$110	\$1,030 \$2,615	\$225 \$2,000	\$75

<sup>\*</sup>First two office visits are exempt from the deductible.

### PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN

Administered by Eckerd Health Services (EHS) • 1-800-347-5329 • www.ehs.com

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The Prescription Drug Plan is an addon benefit for state employees. Any member enrolled in a medical insurance plan will automatically receive this plan, however, there is a one year waiting period for those employees new to State employment in 2003 unless a certificate reflecting previous prescription coverage is provided. There is no separate premium for this plan.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

No separate enrollment is required.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

### PRESCRIPTION OPTIONS

Prescription drugs may be obtained through the plan at either a local pharmacy or a mail-order pharmacy.

Local Pharmacies

You may obtain up to a 30-day supply of all covered prescriptions from a local pharmacy. Local pharmacy prescriptions are subject to \$100.00 per person deductible beginning 07/01/03. Deductible does not apply to multiple sclerosis and compound drugs. If you

use a pharmacy in the EHS Preferred Network, you only pay the plan copay and any coinsurance. You will have no unallowed charges.

A list of network pharmacies is provided, beginning on page 30.

Mail-Order Pharmacies

You may obtain up to a 90-day supply of all covered prescriptions from Express Pharmacy Services or Ridgeway Pharmacy, through EHS's mail-order service. Please see page 30 for a list of mail-order pharmacies.

### PRESCRIPTION COSTS

Refer to the Annual Benefit Plan Summary on page 12 for information on prescription drug costs.

### PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS

For information on drug prior authorizations, vacation overrides, or any other questions, call EHS.

### OPTIONAL WELL VISION PLAN

Administered by Vision Service Plan (VSP) • 1-800-877-7195 • www.vsp.com

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Employees, Retirees, spouses, and children are eligible if you elect to have this coverage.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Review the premiums found on page 13 and complete the Enrollment/Change Form. If you choose this enrollment, it is a two year committment. ( 2003 through 2004)

Complete the Enrollment/Change Form - Parts 1 & 4



### GENERAL INFORMATION

Using Your VSP Benefit

To access your benefits, you simply make an appointment with a VSP doctor, tell the doctor you are a VSP member when you set the appointment, and provide the doctor with the covered member's identification number. VSP and the doctor will handle the rest by veryifying your benefits and eligibility for services.

Locating your VSP Doctor

There are two convenient ways to locate a VSP doctor near your home or office or to verify that your doctor is a VSP doctor. You can check the Web Site at www.vsp.com or call member services at 800-877-7195.

Value Added Discounts

Laser Vision Care - VSP has contracted with many of the nation's finest laser surgery facilites and doctors, offering you a discount off PRK & LASIK surgeries, available through contracted laser centers. Visit VSP's Web Site to learn more.

Contact Lenses - VSP offers valuable savings on annual supplies of certain brands of contacts. You can receive these VSP member preferred prices, even if you use your coverage for glasses. Visit the Web Site or aks your doctor for details.

Prescription Glasses - Receive 20 percent savings when you purchase non-covered pairs of prescription glasses, including prescription sunglasses from the same VSP doctor within 12 months of you last exam.

Out-Of-Network Providers

Although more than 90 percent of VSP members receive care from VSP doctors, you have the option of seeing an out-ofnetwork provider. If you see an out-ofnetwork provider, be aware your out-ofnetwork benefits do not guarantee full payment. For out-of-network reimbursement, pay the entire bill when you receive services, then send your itemized receipt to VSP within six months from your date of service. Included with your receipt should be the covered member's name, phone number, address, member ID, the name of the group, the patient's name, date of birth, phone number and address, and the patient's relationship to the covered member. Send to: VSP, PO box 997105, Sacramento, CA 95899-7105.

### EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Administered by APS Healthcare • 1-800-635-5271 or 444-8550 • www.apshealthcare.com

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### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The Employee Assistance Plan is an add-on benefit for all state employees enrolled in a medical insurance plan . There is no separate premium for this plan, and it includes all dependents living in your household.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

No separate enrollment is required.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

### SHORT-TERM BENEFITS

You or your dependents are entitled to four free visits per issue each year with a counselor who holds a Master's Degree or higher. All visits are completely confidential. APS counselors advise plan members in areas such as money management, grief, coping with stress, family difficulties, and work-related issues. If you are in a crisis situation or just want to talk to someone quickly and confidentially, call APS anytime.

APS also offers free legal consultations and referrals, free financial consultations, case management, maternity management, hopitalization notification, supervisor and work unit training. To access any of those services, call APS. To learn more about these benefits, check out the web site at www. discoveringmontana.com/doa/spd/css/benefits/eap.asp

# HELP IS HERE! For crisis counseling, or to make an appointment, call APS at 1-800-635-5271 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) Helena residents may call 444-8550 (weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

# MANAGED CARE MEMBERS

Managed care members do not need a referral to use APS for short-term counseling needs. Please contact your plan administrator to determine referral requirements prior to receiving long-term benefits.

### LONG-TERM BENEFITS

If a plan member involved in shortterm counseling needs a higher level of care or long-term counseling, APS will initiate a referral for the appropriate care. See your medical plan for coverage of longer-term services such as psychiatric care, chemical dependency, and longer-term counseling.

Plan members will receive a better benefit for outpatient visits when they first obtain an APS referral.

By utilizing these services provided by APS provided at no direct cost to the member, the plan also experiences cost savings, which are ultimately passed on to all of the plan participants.

### DENTAL PLAN

Administered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Montana 1-800-423-0805 or 444-8315 • www.bluecrossmontana.com

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Employees are required to elect dental insurance. You may also choose which dependents may receive coverage within 31 days of your date of hire or within 63 days of a qualifying event such as a marriage, birth, or adoption. Adding a dependent to the plan requires the submission and approval of an application, except for children under 3 years of age. Applicants will be required to have outstanding dental problems identified during the application exam and corrected before joining the plan.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Read about the Dental Plan in the General Information section on this page and the Benefits Summary on page 13.
- 2. Review the costs and coverage of the plan, and decide if dependent dental coverage is right for your household.
- 3. Mark which dependents you choose to cover by completing Parts 1 & 4 of the Enrollment/Change Form.



Enrollment/Change Form Parts I & 4: Dental



### GENERAL INFORMATION

Dental plan benefits are paid differently depending on the type of service received. There is a \$50.00 deductible per person beginning 07/01/03, excluding Type A preventative services. Each member and dependent has a maximum yearly benefit of \$1,000 for all dental services incurred in 2003 and subsequent plan years. If you use a BC participating

**years.** If you use a BC participating dentist, you will not be responsible for costs beyond the allowable charges for covered services.

### TYPE A SERVICES

The Dental Plan pays 100 percent of the allowable charges (within the yearly maximum) for Type A Services and are NOT subject to deductible:

- 1. Diagnostic Dental X-rays required in connection with the diagnosis of a specified condition requiring treatment. Dental X-rays are limited to one full mouth X-ray or series in any 36-month period and one set of supplementary bitewing X-rays in any 180-day period.
- 2. Preventive Oral examination, including prophylaxis (cleaning) and topical application of fluoride for dependent children under 19 years of age, but *not more than one examination and/or application in any 180-day period.*

3. Unscheduled minor emergency treatment to relieve pain.

### TYPE B SERVICES

The Dental Plan pays 80 percent of the allowable charges (after deductible and within the yearly maximum) for Type B Services:

- 1. Passive space maintainers
- 2. Extractions
- 3. Fillings
- 4. Mucogingivoplastic surgery
- 5. Endodontics
- 6. Periodontics

### CLICK ON IT!

There's more information on the Dental Plan at the State of Montana web site:

www.discoveringmontana.com/doa/spd/css/benefits



### 7. Oral surgery

### TYPE C SERVICES

The Dental Plan pays 50 percent of the allowable charges (after deductible and within the yearly maximum) for Type C Services:

- 1. Crowns, bridge abutments (bridge retainers crowns), inlays, onlays, pontics and gold and porcelain fillings. Replacement of crowns is limited to once every five years.
  - 2. Bridges.
- 3. Repair and rebasing of existing dentures.
- 4. Initial and replacement dentures, limited to no more than one set of replacement dentures in any 5-year period.
- 5. Up to \$10,000 for endentulous Dental Implants per lifetime. (Prior authorization is required and is subject to yearly maximum).
  - 6. Dental sealants, limited to covered dependents under age (16) applied to molars once per tooth per lifetime. Repair and resealing are not covered.

Type C Limitations

Type C Services (except replacement dentures) are payable after 12 months of continuous coverage under the Plan. Replacement dentures are payable after 36 months of continuous coverage (waiting periods may be eliminated or reduced by a Previous Coverage Credit).

# FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS

Administered by ASI • 1-800-659-3035 • FAX 1-573-874-0425 • www.asiflex.com

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Active employees eligible for State benefits are eligible for the Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Program.

After your initial enrollment (within 31 days of hire), there are limited opportunities to change your election during the plan year. Contributions can only be changed if you experience a family status change such

- marriage;
- divorce;
- birth of a baby:
- adoption of a baby;
- death of spouse/ dependent child, or;
- a change in employment status which warrants the change.

The change must be "on account of" and "consistent with" the change in family status. For example, new dependents warrant increasing a medical FSA, not decreasing it. The change must be made within 63 days of the qualifying event.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Read about FSAs in the General Information section on this page.
- 2. Assess whether a medical or dependent care FSA would benefit you by reviewing the criteria on page 22.
- 3. Use the "Electing a Medical FSA Amount" work sheet on page 23 to calculate your household's predictable out-of-pocket medical, dental.

and vision expenses for 2003.

4. Use the "How

5. If needed, consult your tax preparer about your specific tax situation.

6. Make your selection by completing the Flexible Spending Accounts Enrollment/Change and Salary Reduction Agreement Form.

Flexible Spending Account Enrollment/ Change and Salary Reduction Form



### IMPORTANT!

You must re-enroll each year to participate in a Flexible Spending Account. Enrollment is **not** automatic!

Much Money Should Go Into My Dependent Care FSA?" work sheet on page 23 to calculate your household's predictable day care expenses for children and/or dependent

parents.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

### **HOW FSAS WORK**

Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs) work very much like tax-favored savings accounts. You can enroll in a Medical FSA to pay for family medical expenses not covered by insurance, and a dependent care FSA to pay for day care expenses.

You decide how much money you want to deposit in the FSA for the benefit year. That amount is then divided by 12 to determine the monthly election amount. Your selected amount is removed from

\$2.16 administration fee for one or both

your paychecks in 24 installments, first from any unused state contribution. and then from gross pay (before taxes) and deposited into your FSA. As you incur eligible expenses, you turn in a simple claim and receive payment. There is a monthly

FSAs (\$25.92 per year).

WHAT'S THE CATCH? Set aside only as much as you think you will need - IRS regulations require any unused contributions to be forfeited.

After you have incurred a qualifying expense, you will file a claim with ASI, who will then reimburse you for the claimed amount. ASI processes claims daily, no later than the first business day after they receive your claim. An expense is considered incurred when the services are provided or the products are ordered. Expenses must be incurred during the plan year. This may or may not be the same time that you are billed or pay for the services or products.

Use It or Lose It!

Any money not used for qualified expenses incurred during the plan year is forfeited. This is known as the "use it or lose it" provision of Section 125 of the IRS code. Therefore, be conservative and accurate when estimating expenses for the plan year.

The Medical and Dependent Care FSAs are separate accounts. If you enroll in both, you may not use funds deposited in the Medical FSA for dependent care expenses, or vice-versa.

Getting Reimbursed

To be reimbursed for qualified expenses, submit a claim form and expense receipt (i.e. Explanation Of Benefits or day care provider receipt) to ASI either by fax or mail at the address listed on the claim form. ASI will send reimbursement within 24 hours of receiving your expense claim. ASI mails claim forms when you sign up for an FSA; the forms are also available on ASI's web site.

### TAX ISSUES

Since you receive pre-tax treatment on the money you place in an FSA, you cannot claim the items reimbursed to you through an FSA on your tax return. Health care expenses paid through an FSA are 100 percent tax exempt. On your tax return, non-FSA medical expenses are only deductible if they exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income. For most families, a Medical FSA provides more tax benefit. Please consult your tax advisor for more information.

Because day care expenses are typically much greater than predictable out-ofpocket medical expenses, Dependent Care FSAs typically generate the greatest tax savings.

Dependent FSA or Child Care Credit?

Generally, families with an adjusted gross income of \$28,000 or more will save more money with the flexible spending plan. However, you should check with your tax advisor concerning your circumstances. You cannot use the child care credit for any amounts reimbursed through the plan.

# WILL A MEDICAL FSA ACCOUNT HELP YOU?

Medical FSAs may be used to reimburse out-of-pocket medical expenses (expenses not paid by insurance) which are allowed as medical deductions by the IRS on your federal tax return. The full amount you elect for the plan year is available after the first contribution is deposited, even though the full amount is not yet collected.

If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, and you pay income taxes, a Medical FSA can save you money.

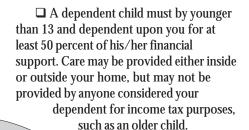
- ☐ Is anyone in your family planning on getting a hearing aid, contact lenses or glasses, or laser eye surgery?
- ☐ Do you expect to pay deductibles, coinsurance, or copayments under your medical and prescription drug insurance plans?
- ☐ Is anyone in your family planning on noncosmetic orthodontia treatment during the next year?
- ☐ Are you or another family member due for a crown or bridge work which requires a 50 percent copay?

Qualifying Health Care Expenses

For a complete list of qualifying health care expenses, refer to IRS Publication 502. Some examples include:

- Eye exams, contact lenses, contact lens solution, glasses, LASIK surgery
- Dental exams, cleanings, fillings, crowns, braces

- Chiropractic care
- Prescription drugs and insulin
- Hearing aids and exams
- Routine doctor visits
- Copays and deductibles



### **CLICK ON IT!**

ASI's web site offers a wealth of resources for FSA participants:

- Find out how to file a paper claim, or print out a claim form.
- Look up the IRS guidelines of allowed services, including information regarding orthodontia, prescription eye wear, and contact lens solution claims.
- Print a form to sign up for direct deposit to your bank account, and get a personal e-mail notice of each deposit.
  - Find out the status of your account using a personal identification number (PIN), which is printed on your ASI confirmation statement.

www.asiflex.com

☐ A dependent adult must be physically or mentally incapable of caring for himself or herself and must be dependent upon you for at least 50 percent of his or her financial support. Care may be provided either inside or outside your home. However, expenses outside your home are eligible only if the dependent regularly spends at least eight hours each day in your

household.

Ineligible Health Care Expenses

- Insurance premiums
- Warranties
- Service agreements
- Cosmetic procedures or products
- Health club dues
- Nonprescription drugs
- Vitamins and herbs

# DO YOU QUALIFY FOR A DEPENDENT CARE FSA?

The costs of child care and the care of dependent adults unable to care for themselves are very predictable. That predictability helps you determine how much money to put into a Dependent Care FSA. Under governing IRS statutes, the child care necessary for you and your spouse (if married) to work or attend school full time could be reimbursed from a Dependent Care FSA under the following circumstances:

☐ The amount to be reimbursed must not be greater than your or your spouse's annual earnings, whichever is lower.

Unlike the Medical FSA, Dependent FSA claims are reimbursed only after contributions have been deposited in the account.

Qualifying Day Care Expenses

For a complete list of qualifying day care expenses, refer to IRS Publication 503. Some examples include:

- Day care centers (must comply with state and local laws)
  - Baby-sitters
  - Preschool (before Kindergarten)
  - General-purpose day camps

Ineligible Day Care Expenses

- Food or transportation
- Activity fees
- Education expenses (Kindergarten or higher)
- Overnight camps (including daytime portion)
- Private school tuition (Kindergarten or higher)



### MEDICAL FSA WORK SHEETS

### ELECTING A MEDICAL FSA AMOUNT

This work sheet will help you decide an appropriate annual election for a Medical FSA. It can also be used to estimate the tax savings you will receive by using a Flexible Spending Account. Estimate your total annual health care expenses for the 2003 plan year (January 1 - December 31) based on expenses to date and any additional expenses expected before December 31. For this information, refer to medical bills, financial and bank records, and this year's Explanation of Benefits statements (EOBs).

		Estimated			
Insured Expenses	2002	2003			
Insurance deductibles	\$	\$			
Insurance copayments	\$	\$			
Dental copayments	\$	\$			
Expenses beyond benefit					
limitations/coinsurance	\$	\$			
Uninsured Expenses					
Immunizations, vaccinations	\$	\$			
Birth control expenses	\$	\$			
Routine exams and physicals	\$	\$			
not covered by insurance					
Noncosmetic orthodontic expenses	\$	\$			
Vision exams	\$	\$			
Eyeglasses & contacts	\$	\$			
Hearing exams	\$	\$			
Other	\$	\$			
Other	\$	\$			
Total projected out-of-pocket exp	enses for 2003	\$			
Total out-of-pocket expenses you are sure of					
and want to pay through a Medica	\$				

# HOW MUCH MONEY SHOULD GO INTO MY DEPENDENT CARE FSA?

Use this work sheet to determine an appropriate Dependent Care FSA election.

	Estimated
Monthly Care Expenses	2003
Infant/toddler	\$
Preschool	\$
Before and after school care	\$
School vacations/holidays	\$
Other dependent care	\$
<b>Total Monthly Expenses</b>	\$
	x 12

Total Annual Estimated Care Expenses=\_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT!
Please be sure this amount divides by 24 evenly (the number of deductions in the plan year) or by the number of deductions in the Election Period (see Enrollment/Change

Form), if enrolling midyear.

### LIFE INSURANCE PLAN

Administered by Standard Insurance Company For information, call the Employee Benefits Bureau • 1-800-287-8266 or 444-7462



### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The Basic Life Insurance Plan is a core benefit for all active employees. Optional life insurance and Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) is available for employees, spouses, and dependents.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Read about the various plans in the General Information section on this page.
- 2. Evaluate your family's need for term life insurance and AD&D.
- 3. Review each plan's costs in the Annual Benefit Plan Summary on page 14.
- 4. Make your selection by completing the Life Insurance Enrollment/Change Form.

Life Insurance Enrollment/Change Form



### GENERAL INFORMATION

# LIFE AND AD&D INSURANCE PLANS

Life Insurance is a type of insurance which provides a sum of money if the person who is insured dies while the policy is in effect.

Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) provides a sum of money if the insured dies or suffers a dismemberment as the result of an accident.

### CHOOSE FROM FIVE PLANS

The State of Montana offers five plans of coverage. The life insurance plans offered are term life plans, meaning they provide inexpensive protection but do not accrue any cash value.

A member is eligible to carry all life plans until termination or retirement. At termination, no life plans may be continued through COBRA. At retirement, only Plan A – Basic Life can be continued until age 65 or Medicare eligible. It's usually best to choose other life insurance if you want post-employment protection. However, conversion to a higher-cost individual plan is available if requested at the time life coverage terminates.

Plan A - Basic Life

This plan provides \$14,000 of term-life coverage. It is a core benefit for all active state employees.

Plan B - Dependent Life

This plan is only available during your initial 31-day enrollment period, or within

the first 63 days of acquiring a spouse or your first child. Plan B offers \$2,000 of coverage for spouses and \$1,000 of coverage for each dependent child.

Plan C – Optional Employee Life

This plan offers an insurance minimum of your annual salary rounded to the next highest \$5,000. This amount is available without carrier approval if you enroll during your initial 31-day enrollment period. Plan

C coverage is automatically adjusted in \$5,000 increments as the employee's salary increases.

Additional amounts are available in \$5,000 increments, up to \$200,000. These additional amounts require evidence of insurability to be submitted and approved.

Plan D – Optional Spouse Life

This plan offers insurance on your spouse's life and requires evidence of insurability to be submitted and approved. The employee must be enrolled in Plan C for their spouse to be eligible for Plan D. Coverage is available for a minimum of \$5,000. Additional amounts are available in \$5,000 increments, up to the amount of your coverage available under Plan C.

Plan E – Optional Accidental Death & Dismemberment

This plan is available without evidence of insurability.

**Employee Only:** Coverage is available between a minimum of \$25,000 and a maximum of \$200,000, in \$25,000-increments. The coverage may not exceed 10 times your annual salary.

**Employee and Dependents**: The employee receives the same coverage

as described above. A spouse with no children is eligible for 50 percent of the employee coverage. A spouse with children is eligible for 40 percent of the employee coverage. Children are eligible for 10 percent of the employee coverage.

IMPORTANT!
Rates increase by five-year increments, so costs automatically increase when the employee moves into

### LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PLAN

Provided by UNUM Life Insurance Company 1-800-227-4165 • www.unum.com/enroll/stateofmontana

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Employees, spouses, parents, and parents in-law are eligible for the Long-Term Care Insurance Plan. This plan may be elected, changed, or dropped at anytime.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Read about the plan in the General Information section on this page.
- 2. Determine you and your family's long-term care needs, and whether this plan will meet those needs.
- 3. Review the plan's rates in the Long-Term Care Insurance Plan Rates section on pages 26 and 27.
- 4. If you would like to sign-up for the plan, you may request an enrollment kit by calling the Employee Benefits Bureau at 1-800-287-8266 or 444-7462 in Helena.



### GENERAL INFORMATION

# LONG-TERM CARE OPTIONS

The Long-Term Care Insurance Plan offers a variety of options, all of which affect the monthly premium. These options are:

- Care types
- Monthly benefit amounts
- Care durations
- Inflation protections

### Types of Care

**Plan 1**: Facility (Nursing Home or Assisted Living)

**Plan 2**: Facility plus Professional Home Care (provided by a licensed home health organization)

**Plan 3**: Facility plus Professional Home Care plus Total Home Care (provided by anyone, including family members) Monthly Benefit Amounts

• Nursing home monthly benefit amounts of \$1,000, \$2,000, \$3,000, \$4,000, \$5,000 or \$6,000 are

**IMPORTANT** 

**CONVERSION NOTICE!** 

When you are no longer an

active employee, you have

31 days to request a

conversion form from the

Employee Benefit Bureau.

This converts you to an individual

policy at the same rates.

available.

• Assisted living facility monthly benefit amounts total 60 percent of the selected nursing home amount

• Home care monthly benefit amounts total 50 percent of the selected

amounts total 50 percent of the selected nursing home amount.

Duration

**Three Year**: Provides 3 years nursing home care, 5 years assisted living facility care, or 6 years home care.

Six Years: Provides 6 years
nursing home care, 10 years
assisted living facility care,
or 12 years home care.

**Unlimited**: Provides an unlimited amount of care at a nursing home, assisted living facility, or a home.

**Inflation Protection** 

Yes: An inflation protection of 5 percent will be compounded annually.

 ${f No}$ : No inflation protection will be provided.

### LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE RATES

For rates with Inflation Protection, see page 27

Rates shown are for a \$1,000 Monthly Facility Benefit. You may choose from \$1,000 - \$6,000 in Facility Monthly Benefits.

PLAN 1

Long-Term Care Facility Non-forfeiture PLAN 2

Long-Term Care Facility Non-forfeiture Professional Home Care PLAN 3

Long-Term Care Facility Non-forfeiture Total Home Care

<b>Benefit Duration</b>	ı	3 YR	6 YR	Unlimited		3 YR	6 YR	Unlimited		3 YR	6 YR	Unlimited
Age 18 - 30		1.70	2.10	2.80		2.60	3.40	4.70		4.00	5.30	7.60
31	•	1.70	2.20	2.80	•	2.60	3.50	4.70	•	4.00	5.50	7.70
32	•	1.70	2.20	2.90	•	2.60	3.60	4.90	•	4.10	5.60	7.90
33		1.80	2.30	2.90		2.70	3.70	5.00		4.20	5.70	8.00
34	•	1.80	2.30	3.00	•	2.80	3.70	5.10	•	4.30	5.80	8.20
35	•	1.90	2.40	3.10	•	2.90	3.90	5.20	•	4.40	6.00	8.50
36	:	1.90	2.60	3.20	<u>:</u>	2.90	4.00	5.40	•	4.50	6.20	8.70
37	•	2.00	2.70	3.30	•	3.10	4.20	5.60	•	4.70	6.40	9.00
38	•	2.10	2.80	3.40	•	3.20	4.30	5.80	•	4.90	6.70	9.30
39	•	2.20	2.90	3.60	:	3.40	4.50	6.00	•	5.10	6.80	9.60
40	•	2.30	3.00	3.80	•	3.50	4.60	6.20	•	5.20	7.10	10.00
41	•	2.40	3.10	4.00	•	3.60	4.80	6.60	•	5.50	7.40	10.40
42	•	2.50	3.30	4.00	•	3.80	5.00	6.70	•	5.70	7.70	10.70
43		2.60	3.40	4.30	•	3.90	5.30	7.10		5.90	8.00	11.20
44	•	2.70	3.60	4.50	•	4.10	5.50	7.40	•	6.20	8.40	11.80
45	•	2.90	3.80	4.70	•	4.30	5.80	7.70	•	6.50	8.80	12.30
46	•	3.00	4.00	5.00	•	4.50	6.10	8.10	•	6.80	9.30	12.90
47	•	3.30	4.20	5.30	•	4.70	6.30	8.50	•	7.10	9.80	13.60
48	•	3.40	4.50	5.60	•	4.90	6.70	8.80	•	7.50	10.30	14.30
49	•	3.70	4.70	5.90	•	5.20	6.90	9.20	•	7.90	10.80	15.10
50	:	3.90	5.10	6.30	:	5.40	7.30	9.70	:	8.30	11.40	16.00
51	•	4.20	5.40	6.80	•	5.80	7.60	10.20	•	8.90	12.10	16.90
52	•	4.50	5.80	7.20	•	6.10	8.10	10.80	•	9.50	12.90	18.00
53	•	4.80	6.20	7.70	:	6.50	8.50	11.30	•	10.00	13.50	19.00
54	•	5.10	6.60	8.20	•	6.80	9.00	11.90	•	10.50	14.30	20.10
55	•	5.50	7.10	8.70	•	7.30	9.60	12.50	•	11.20	15.30	21.20
56	•	6.00	7.70	9.50	•	7.70	10.20	13.40	•	11.20	16.30	22.80
57	•	6.50	8.40	10.30	:	8.30	10.20	14.20	•	12.80	17.50	24.40
58	•	7.10	9.10	11.20	•	8.90	11.70	15.20	•	13.60	18.70	26.10
59	•	7.80	9.90	12.20	•	9.50	12.60	16.30	•	14.70	20.00	28.00
60	•	8.50	10.80	13.30	:	10.30	13.40	17.40	•	15.70	21.40	30.00
61	•	9.40	12.00	14.70	÷	11.20	14.70	19.00	·	17.00	23.40	32.60
62	•	10.50	13.30	16.20	•	12.30	16.00	20.50	•	18.40	25.20	35.20
63	•	11.60	14.70	18.00	•	13.40	17.50	22.50	•	19.90	27.40	38.40
64	•	12.90	16.40	19.90	•	14.80	19.20	24.50	•	21.70	29.90	41.70
65	•	15.00	18.90	22.90	•	16.80	21.80	27.70	•	24.20	33.40	46.60
66	•	16.60	20.90	25.40	•	18.50	24.00	30.40	•	26.10	36.10	50.50
67	•	18.60	23.40	28.30	:	20.60	26.60	33.60	•	28.60	39.50	55.10
68		20.70	25.40			22.80	29.40	37.20	•	31.20	43.10	60.10
69	•	23.00	28.80	31.40 34.90	•	25.20	32.40	41.00	•	34.10	43.10	65.60
70	•	25.70	32.00	38.70	•	28.00	35.90	45.30	•	37.20	51.40	71.50
	•				÷				•			
71	•	28.40	35.40	42.80	•	30.80	39.50	49.80	•	40.40	55.90	77.70
72	•	31.60	39.40	47.50	•	34.20	43.80	55.00	•	44.20	61.20	84.90
73		34.90	43.30	52.10	•	37.60	47.90	60.00	•	48.10	66.50	
74	•	38.80	48.00	57.60	•	41.50	53.00	66.10	•	52.60	72.70	100.00
75	•	46.50	57.40	68.60	•	49.60	63.10	78.70	•	62.20	86.00	118.00
76	•	51.20	63.30	75.90	•	54.50	69.40	86.40	•	67.60	93.60	128.40
77	•	55.90	69.00	82.70	•	59.30	75.40	93.80	•	72.80	100.90	
78	•	61.50	75.80	90.70	•	65.00	82.60	102.60	•	79.20	109.80	
79	•	67.70	83.40	99.60	•	71.40	90.60	112.30	•	86.20	119.50	
80	•	74.60	91.60	109.30	•	78.40	99.30	122.90	•	93.80	130.00	
81	•	81.70	100.10		•	85.60	108.20		•	101.40	140.50	
82	•	90.80	111.10		•	95.00	119.80		•	111.70	154.60	
83	•	100.50	122.60		•	104.90	132.10		•	122.70	169.70	
84	•	109.90	133.80	158.30	•	114.60	143.90	176.10	•	133.20	184.20	247.10

### LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE RATES



 $Rates shown are for a \$1,000 \ Monthly \ Facility \ Benefit \ with \ Inflation \ Protection.$  You may choose from \$1,000 - \$6,000 in Facility Monthly Benefits.

PLAN 1

Long-Term Care Facility Non-forfeiture PLAN 2

Long-Term Care Facility Non-forfeiture Professional Home Care PLAN 3

Long-Term Care Facility Non-forfeiture Total Home Care

Benefit Dura	tion	3 YR	6 YR	Unlimited		3 YR	6 YR	Unlimited		3 YR	6 YR	Unlimited
ge 18-30		6.00	7.80	10.00		8.20	10.90	14.60		11.50	15.40	21.50
31	•	6.10	8.10	10.20	•	8.30	11.20	14.90	•	11.70	15.90	22.00
32	•	6.20	8.20	10.60	•	8.50	11.40	15.40	•	12.00	16.20	22.50
33	•	6.50	8.60	10.80		8.70	11.80	15.70	•	12.20	16.60	23.00
34	•	6.60	8.70	11.00	•	9.00	12.00	16.00	•	12.50	17.00	23.40
35	•	6.90	9.00	11.40	•	9.30	12.40	16.40	•	12.90	17.50	24.10
36		7.00	9.20	11.70		9.50	12.70	16.90		13.20	17.90	24.60
37	•	7.20	9.60	12.00	•	9.70	13.10	17.40	•	13.50	18.40	25.30
38	•	7.50	9.90	12.40	•	10.10	13.50	17.80	•	14.00	19.00	26.00
39	•	7.70	10.00	12.70	•	10.40	13.70	18.20	•	14.30	19.30	26.50
40	•	7.90	10.40	13.00	•	10.60	14.10	18.70	•	14.60	19.80	27.30
41	•	8.20	10.60	13.50	•	10.90	14.50	19.30	•	15.10	20.30	28.00
42	:	8.40	10.90	13.70	:	11.20	14.90	19.60	•	15.40	20.80	28.60
43	•	8.60	11.30	14.10	•	11.50	15.30	20.20	•	15.90	21.40	29.40
44	•	9.00	11.70	14.60	•	11.90	15.90	20.80	•	16.40	22.10	30.30
45		9.20	11.90	14.90	_:_	12.30	16.20	21.30	•	16.80	22.60	31.00
46	•	9.60	12.50	15.50	•	12.60	16.80	22.00	•	17.30	23.40	32.10
47	•	9.90	12.80	16.10	•	12.90	17.10	22.50	•	17.90	24.10	33.10
48	•	10.20	13.20	16.60	:	13.20	17.50	23.10	•	18.40	24.90	34.20
49	•	10.70	13.80	17.10	•	13.70	18.10	23.60	•	19.10	25.70	35.20
50	•	11.00	14.20	17.80	•	14.00	18.50	24.30	•	19.60	26.50	36.50
51	•	11.50	14.80	18.50	•	14.60	19.20	25.10		20.50	27.60	38.00
52	•	12.10	15.50	19.30	•	15.10	19.90	25.90	•	21.30	28.70	39.40
53	•	12.40	16.00	19.90	•	15.40	20.30	26.60	•	21.90	29.60	40.80
54	•	12.90	16.70	20.80	•	15.90	21.10	27.40		22.60	30.70	42.20
55		13.80	17.70	21.90		16.70	21.90	28.30	•	23.50	31.70	43.30
56 57	•	14.50	18.60	23.00	•	17.40	22.80	29.40	•	24.50	33.10	45.20
5 <i>7</i> 58	•	$15.30 \\ 16.20$	19.60	24.20 25.60	•	18.30	23.80 25.00	30.80	•	25.80	34.70 36.40	47.60
58 59	•	17.10	$20.80 \\ 21.90$	26.90	•	19.10 20.00	26.10	32.10 33.60	•	26.90 28.20	38.10	49.90 52.30
60	•	18.30	23.10	28.40	•	21.10	27.30	35.00	•	29.60	40.00	54.80
61	•	19.70	25.20	30.80	•	22.50	29.40	37.50	•	31.50	42.80	58.70
62	•	21.40	27.10	33.00	•	24.20	31.30	39.70	•	33.50	45.50	62.30
63	•	22.90	29.10	35.50	•	25.70	33.30	42.30	•	35.50	48.30	66.30
64	•	25.00	31.60	38.40	•	27.80	35.90	45.20	•	38.00	51.70	70.80
65	•	28.10	35.50	43.00	•	30.90	39.80	50.00	•	41.70	56.80	77.80
66		30.40	38.30	46.40		33.10	42.70	53.70	•	44.20	60.30	82.80
67	•	33.20	41.80	50.50	:	36.10	46.40	58.20	•	47.60	65.10	89.10
68		35.20	45.20	54.60	•	38.90	50.00	62.70	•	50.80	69.40	95.10
69	•	39.20	48.90	59.20	•	42.30	54.00	67.80	•	54.60	74.40	102.20
70	•	42.30	52.90	64.00	•	45.50	58.20	73.10	•	58.20	79.60	102.20
71	•	46.10	57.50	69.30	·	49.40	63.10	78.90	•	62.40	85.50	117.10
72	•	50.20	62.70	75.50	•	53.70	68.50	85.60	•	67.20	92.10	125.90
73	•	54.10	67.10	80.80	•	57.70	73.40	91.40	•	71.80	98.20	134.00
74	•	59.00	73.00	87.60	•	62.60	79.60	98.80	•	77.20	105.60	
75	•	69.20	85.60	102.50	•	73.30	93.00	115.30	•	89.70	122.70	
76	•	75.30	93.00	111.50	:	79.50	100.80		:	96.40	132.10	
77	•	80.60	99.40	119.10	•	84.80	107.50		•	102.00	139.90	
78	•	87.40	107.70	128.80	•	91.80	116.10		•	109.50	150.10	
79	•	94.10	115.80	138.50	•	98.70	124.80		•	117.00	160.70	
80	•	102.20	125.60	149.80	•	106.90	135.00		•	125.80	172.70	
81	•	110.20	135.10	161.00	•	115.10	145.00		•	134.40	184.40	
82	•	120.80	147.70	175.60	•	125.80	158.20		•	146.00	200.30	
83	•	131.70	160.70	190.70	•	137.00	172.00		•	158.40	217.20	
84	•	141.70	172.70	204.20	•	147.30	184.60		•	169.40	232.60	
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### PREMIUM PAYMENT PLAN

Administered by the State of Montana Employee Benefits Bureau 1-800-287-8266 or 444-7462 in Helena • www.discoveringmontana.com/doa/spd/css/benefits/premiumpaymentplan.asp

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All employees enrolled in the State Employee Benefit Plan are eligible to participate in the Premium Payment Plan. Enrollment is automatic, unless an employee elects not to participate in the plan. Employees who enroll in a Flexible Spending Account are required to participate in the Premium Payment Plan.

### LOSS OF ELIGIBILITY

If the employee divorces, their spouse and any stepchildren will lose their eligibility.

Dependent children will lose their eligibility if/when the last dependent child turns 25 years old, marries, or gains employment offering similar coverage. Dependents losing eligibility for coverage due to divorce or turning age 25 will lose coverage on the last day of the month in which the event occurs. Dependent children losing eligibility for coverage due to

marriage will become ineligible at the end of the month for which a partial or full premium has been paid. Dependent children losing eligibility will become ineligible on the last day of the pay period in which the event occurs.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Read about the Premium Payment Plan in the General Information section on this page.
- 2. Decide if you want to participate in the Premium Payment Plan.
- 3. If you would like to participate, complete the Premium Payment Plan portion in Part 1 of the New Enrollment/Change Form.



Enrollment/Change Form Part 1: Premium Payment Plan

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The State offers benefits to employees who are eligible through a cafeteria plan as authorized by Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Premium Payment Plan allows you to pay for your portion of most of your insurance elections on a pre-tax basis, and save money on your taxes. If the state contribution covers your insurance elections entirely, you do not pay premiums out-of-pocket. If so, you do not need to participate in the Premium Payment Plan, unless you have a Flexible Spending Account. Benefit Plan members enrolled in a Flexible Spending Account must participate in the Premium Payment Plan.

### **ELIGIBLE BENEFITS**

Premiums for the State's insurance plans for medical, dental, accidental death & dismemberment (AD&D), and up to \$50,000 in employee term life may be paid pre-tax through the Premium Payment Plan.

### **INELIGIBLE BENEFITS**

Employee term life insurance coverage over \$50,000, dependent life insurance coverage, supplemental spouse life insurance coverage and Long-Term Care insurance coverage, are defined by IRS code as taxable benefits and are excluded from the Premium Payment Plan.

### WHAT'S THE CATCH?

According to a new interpretation of IRS rules, a potential drawback of the Premium Payment Plan is that no refund of overpaid premiums is available. This means you must notify the Employee Benefits Bureau right away if a dependent spouse or child loses eligibility for coverage. If you do not notify the EBB of a loss of eligibility, and more premiums are taken out of your check than you owe, no refund of premiums is available. Also, remember that gross earnings for purposes of determining social security benefits are reduced by pre-tax reductions.

### WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Provided by the State of Montana Employee Benefits Bureau • 1-800-287-8266 or 444-7462 in Helena www.discoveringmontana.com/doa/spd/css/benefits/Wellness/wellness.asp



All employees enrolled in the State's Medical Insurance Plan are eligible to

participate in most of the Wellness Programs. Some programs offered through the Wellness Program are even available to subscriber spouses; see program descriptions in the General Information section on this page.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Wellness Program is designed to assist plan members in maintaining or enhancing their health. The program includes the following options:

### HEALTH SCREENINGS

This program offers confidential individual health risk screenings and assessments for:

- glucose, cholesterol, HDL, LDL, and triglycerides;
  - blood pressure and body mass index;
- optional PSA referral and osteoporosis screenings.

Lab and health risk assessment results will be available for both the employee and the employee's physician as well as information on risk reduction through life-style modifications.

Fees

The health screening is offered free once every two years to primary subscribers of the indemnity medical plans. For a nominal fee, the screenings may be obtained on an annual basis by indemnity subscribers, or by managed care subscribers and spouses enrolled in any medical plan.

### SPRING FITNESS PROGRAMS

These eight-week programs run simultaneously during the spring. Both programs are offered to teams of coworkers, who compete for prizes, provide lots of encouragement, and have fun!

Move to Improve

This program offers a fun team approach to exercise for people of all activity levels and paces.

### Food & Fitness

This program is designed for people who already lead an active life, but want to boost their nutrition and challenge their fitness level.

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

This program offers partial fee reimbursements for folks who want to slim down and get more active.

### Fee Reimbursements

Qualifying participants will be reimbursed for

- half of a 13-week session of the Weight Watchers At Work Program, or
- half of a 14-week session of the Weight Watchers Traditional Program.

Maximum biannual reimbursement will be \$71.17 for the 13-week At Work Program, or \$69.65 for the 14-week Traditional Program.

### Weight Qualifications

To qualify for the program, men must be at least 10 percent over the maximum weight for their age (chart available on the Wellness Program web site, or by calling the Employee Benefits Bureau). Women must be 10 percent over the maximum weight for their age, minus 4 pounds. You may also qualify with a recommendation for weight loss from either APS or your Health Screenings results, or with a written prescription from a physician for weight loss due to diabetes, high blood pressure, or high cholesterol.

### Participation Qualifications

To receive the partial fee reimbursement, you must attend at least 75 percent of the classes, achieve the 10 percent weight loss goal set in advance by the Weight Watchers instructor, and exercise at least three times a week (documentation required).

For more information on program qualifications and reimbursement instructions, contact the Wellness Program.

### SMOKING CESSATION HELP

Employees who want to stop smoking may be partially reimbursed once every two years for participation in a smoking cessation class.

### Fee Reimbursement

If you meet the qualifications, you may receive reimbursement once every two years for half the cost of the class, up to a maximum of \$70.

For more information, visit the Wellness Program's web site or call the Employee Benefits Bureau.

### Participation Qualifications

- The class must be approved by the American Lung Association.
- You must attend at least 75 percent of the classes.
- Your supervisor must sign a form stating that, to the best of their knowledge, you have quit smoking.

### **LUNCH & LEARN SERIES**

Throughout the year, educational lunch-time talks are offered by local experts at convenient work-site locations. A variety of healthy topics are covered, including nutrition and dieting, sports safety, disease prevention, and local activities. Notification of topics, locations, and times will be sent via email to payroll technicians.

### WALKING PATH

Spend your lunch break strolling on this one-mile walking path located on the Capital Complex, or determine your own walking route! Breathing in the fresh air and admiring the beautiful landscaping will help clear your mind, exercise your body, and ease your stress level.

### HEALTH CLUB DISCOUNTS

Most local health clubs offer a discount for State of Montana employees. Ask your local health club for more information.

### MORE INFORMATION

Visit the Wellness Program web site listed above for more information on these programs and other healthy-living tips.

# EHS NETWORK PHARMACIES

CITY	PHARMACY	page 43 were	information starting or current at the time of p
Absarokee	Absarokee Drug Co	they are subject	ct to change.
Anaconda	Osco Drug #5223 Safeway Pharmacy #256 Thrifty Drug Store		MAIL ORDER
Arlee	Jocko Pharmacy	-: /	PHARMACIES
Baker	Baker Rexall Drug Company Lawler Drug	Exp	ress Pharmacy Se 1-888-347-532 www.ehs.com
Belgrade	Albertson's #2009 Pharmacy Lee & Dad's Grocer		Ridgeway Pharma
Big Sky	Lone Mountain Pharmacy		1-800-630-321
Big Timber	Cole Drug	-∶ _∶CITY	PHARMACY
Bigfork	Bigfork Drug	· Broadus	Larry's IGA Pharmacy
Billings	Albertson's #2025 Pharmacy Albertson's #2026 Pharmacy	Butte	Driscoll Drug K Mart Pharmacy #37
	Albertson's #2041 Pharmacy Albertson's #2959 Pharmacy Albertson's #8003 Pharmacy Albertson's #8027 Pharmacy Community Health Center Pharmacy		Osco Drug #5252 Safeway Pharmacy #2 St. James Community Wal-Mart Pharmacy #
	Costco Pharmacy #69 Deaconess Billings Clinic Pharmacy First Pharmacy	Chester	Liberty Drug Westhill Pharmacy
	Gibson Pharmacy #76 Juro's United Drugs #708	Chinook	Chinook United Drug
	K Mart Pharmacy #4303 NCS Healthcare - Montana Osco Drug #5242	Choteau	Choteau Drug Inc Teton Drug
	Pharmacy 1 Shopko Pharmacy #2106	Colstrip	Yellowstone Pharmac
	Snyder Western Drug #5101 Snyder Western Drug #5102 Snyder Western Drug #5105	Columbia Falls	Fred Meyer - CF Glacier Drug
	Snyder Western Drug #5109 Snyder Western Drug #5110	Columbus	Matovich IGA Disco Snyder Western Drug
	St. John's Pharmacy St. Vincent's Hospital Pharmacy Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-1956	Conrad	Olson's Drug Village Drug
	Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-2923 Western Drug #10	Corvallis	Corvallis Drug Store
	Westpark Pharmacy Woodrows United Drugs #709	Culbertson	Culbertson Pharmacy
Bozeman	Albertson's #2006 Pharmacy Costco Pharmacy #96	Cut Bank	Albertson's #2033 Ph Drug Mart
	Gibson Pharmacy #79 Highland Park Pharmacy K Mart Pharmacy #7027	Deer Lodge	Keystone Drug Safeway Pharmacy #1
	Medical Arts Pharmacy MSU Student Health Service Pharmacy	· Dillon	Mitchells Drug Safeway Pharmacy #0
	Osco Drug #5238 Price Rite Drug	Ekalaka	Dahl Memorial Pharm
	Safeway Pharmacy #0289 Smith's Pharmacy #163 Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-2084	Ennis	Ennis Pharmacy
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CITY	PHARMACY
Broadus	Larry's IGA Pharmacy
Butte	Driscoll Drug K Mart Pharmacy #3749 Osco Drug #5252 Safeway Pharmacy #279 St. James Community Hospital Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-1901
Chester	Liberty Drug Westhill Pharmacy
Chinook	Chinook United Drugs #743
Choteau	Choteau Drug Inc Teton Drug
Colstrip	Yellowstone Pharmacy
Columbia Falls	Fred Meyer - CF Glacier Drug
Columbus	Matovich IGA Discount Drug Snyder Western Drug #5106
Conrad	Olson's Drug Village Drug
Corvallis	Corvallis Drug Store
Culbertson	Culbertson Pharmacy
Cut Bank	Albertson's #2033 Pharmacy Drug Mart
Deer Lodge	Keystone Drug Safeway Pharmacy #1158
Dillon	Mitchells Drug Safeway Pharmacy #0299
Ekalaka	Dahl Memorial Pharmacy
Ennis	Ennis Pharmacy

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CITY	PHARMACY	: CITY	PHARMACY
Eureka	Haines Drug - Eureka	: Jordan	Foster Jordan Drug Co
Fairfield	Barrett Drug	Kalispell	Albertson's #8108 Pharmacy
Fairview	Mondak Pharmacy	<b>:</b>	Evergreen Pharmacy Fred Meyer - KA
Florence	Florence Community Pharmacy	•	K Mart Pharmacy #7030 Medical Arts Pharmacy
Forsyth	Yellowstone Pharmacy		Montana Pharmaceutical Services Rosauers Pharmacy #15
Fort Benton	Benton United Drugs #739	•	Shopko Pharmacy #2128 Stoick Drug
Gardiner	Gardiner Drug	•	Sykes Pharmacy Tidymans Pharmacy
Glasgow	Pamida Pharmacy #392 Western Drug of Glasgow	: : : : Lakeside	Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-2259
Glendive	Albertson's #8023 Pharmacy	•	Lakeside Pharmacy
	F&G Pharmacy Gabert Clinic Pharmacy White Drug #26	· Laurel ·	Gene's Pharmacy Prices Pharmacy Snyder Western Drug #5103
Great Falls	Albertson's #2035 Pharmacy Albertson's #8111 Pharmacy Anderson Family United Drugs Apothecary Convenience Pharmacy	Lewistown	Albertson's #8109 Pharmacy Lewistown Pharmacy Pamida Pharmacy #264 Seiden Drug Co
	Apothecary Drug Store Clinic United Drugs K Mart Pharmacy #3094 Kindred Pharmacy Services	Libby	Center Drug Libby Drug Rosauers Pharmacy #14
	Osco Drug #5244 Pharmerica Plaza United Drugs #737 Public United Drug	Livingston	Albertson's #2042 Pharmacy Pamida Pharmacy #321 Western Drug #9 of Livingston
	Shopko Pharmacy #262 Smith's Pharmacy #166	Lolo	Lolo Drug
	Snyder Drugs Wal-Mart Pharmacy #2455	Malta	Daniels Health Mart Valley Drug Company
Hamilton	Albertson's #2040 Pharmacy Bitterroot Drug Hamilton Pharmacy Health Care Plus	Miles City	Albertson's #2039 Pharmacy Big Sky Pharmacy Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-2608
Hardin	Pharmcare Pharmacy Stevenson's IGA	Missoula	A & C Drug Albertson's #2010 Pharmacy Albertson's #8020 Pharmacy Albertson's #8113 Pharmacy
Harlowton	Two J's Pharmacy	•	Albertson's #8113 Pharmacy Broadway Pharmacy
Havre	Albertson's #2031 Pharmacy K Mart Pharmacy #4814 Owl Prescription Pharmacy Western Drug #1	— · · · · ·	Costco Pharmacy #67 East Gate Drug Garden City Pharmacy Hillside Manor Pharmacy K Mart Pharmacy #3072
Helena	Bergum South United Drugs #725 K Mart Pharmacy #7029 Osco Drug #5222 Osco Drug #5224 Reynolds Drug Safeway Pharmacy #0875 Shopko Pharmacy #2112 Smith's Pharmacy #167 Snyders Drug Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-1872		Osco Drug #5241 Palmer's Drug Riverside Health Care Pharmacy Rosauers Pharmacy #27 Safeway Pharmacy #0355 Safeway Pharmacy #1573 Savmor Drug Savmor Drug #1 Savmor Drug II

# EHS NETWORK PHARMACIES: MANAGED CARE AREAS

CITY	PHARMACY	: BLUE CHO	DICE	: City	Zip Code
Missoula	Shopko Pharmacy #2075	: City	Zip Code	•	59904
1111000 telle	Tidyman's Pharmacy #5	•	•	•	59909
	UM Health Services Pharmacy	Absarokee	59001	<ul> <li>Lakeside</li> </ul>	59901
	Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-3259	• Alder	59710	•	59922
	Wal-Mart Pharmacy #2147	<ul> <li>Anaconda</li> </ul>	59711	Laurel	59044
	vvai-iviait Filai iliacy #2147	•	59722	<ul> <li>Lodge Grass</li> </ul>	59050
Plains	Plains Drug	• Arlee	59821	<ul> <li>Lolo</li> </ul>	59847
r laills	Tianis Drug	<ul> <li>Augusta</li> </ul>	59410	• Melrose	59743
Plentywood	Johnston Pharmacy	Bigfork	59911	Miles City	59301
i icity wood	Plentywood Drug	<ul> <li>Billings</li> </ul>	59101	<ul> <li>Missoula</li> </ul>	59801
	Tienty wood Drug	•	59102	•	59802
Polson	Healthcare Plus	•	59103	•	59803
OBOII	Safeway Pharmacy #3877	•	59104	•	59804
		•	59105	•	59806
	St. Joseph Hospital Pharmacy	•	59106	•	59807
	Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-2607	•	59107	•	59808
D. JT . J	Daniela alla Dhamana	•	59108	•	59812
Red Lodge	Beartooth Pharmacy	•	59117	•	59822
	Red Lodge Drug Company	Boulder	59632	. Montana City	59634
D	E	Box Elder	59521	• Olney	59927
Ronan	Family Health Pharmacy	<ul> <li>Bridger</li> </ul>	59014	Park City	59063
	R & R Health Care Solutions	• Butte	59701	Plains	59859
		•	59702	• Polson	59860
n 1		•	59703	• Pryor	59066
Roundup	Jorgenson's Drugs	<ul> <li>Canyon Creek</li> </ul>	59633	Red Lodge	59068
	Picchioni's IGA Pharmacy	Cascade	59421	• Ronan	59864
		· Chinook	59523	• Roundup	59072
Scobey	Service Drug	• Choteau	59422		
		Clancy	59634	. Ryegate	59074
Seeley Lake	Seeley Lake Pharmacy	• Columbia Falls	59912	• Sheridan	59749
at 11	7 1 71	· Condon	59826	• C	82801
Shelby	Pamida Pharmacy #327	• Conrad	59425	Somers	59932
	Wells United Drugs #744	• Coram	59913	• Stevensville	59870
		• Corvallis	59828	• Superior	59872
Sheridan	Walters United Drugs #0754	• Crow Agency	59022	Thompson Falls	59873
		Darby	59829	Twin Bridges	59754
Sidney	Community Clinic Pharmacy	• Deer Lodge	59722	• Victor	59875
	White Drug #25	• Deer Louge • Dillon		Whitefish	59719
		•	59725	•	59937
Stevensville	Family Pharmacy	• East Helena	59635	• Whitehall	59759
	Ridgeway Pharmacy	• Fairfield	59436	Winston	59647
	Valley Drug	Florence	59833	<ul> <li>Wolf Creek</li> </ul>	59648
		. Fort Benton	59442	• Worden	59088
Superior	Mineral Pharmacy	• Frenchtown	59834	•	
		Geraldine	59446	: NEW WES	Γ
Thompson Falls	Doug's Drug	Great Falls	59401	•	
T	Vastard David	•	59403	• City	Zip Code
Troy	Kootenai Drug	•	59404 59405	<ul> <li>Absarokee</li> </ul>	59001
T D.: J	M   D	•		Acton	59002
Twin Bridges	Mcalear Pharmacy	• Uamiltan	59406	<ul> <li>Alberton</li> </ul>	59820
West Yellowstone	Vallougtone Anothers	Hamilton	59840	<ul> <li>Angela</li> </ul>	59312
Mest Tehomstone	Yellowstone Apothecary	Hardin	59034	Arlee	59821
White CulphenCn~	Public Drug Co	- Harlowton	59036	• Avon	59713
White Sulpher Spg	r ublic Drug Co	• Havre	59501	<ul> <li>Ballantine</li> </ul>	59006
Whitefish	Chalet City Pharmacy	Helena	59601	Basin	59631
AA III(CII2II		•	59602	• Bearcreek	59007
	Haines Medical Pharmacy	•	59604	• Belfry	59008
	Haines Public Drug	•	59620	· Big Arm	59910
	Safeway Pharmacy #0106	•	59624	• Big Sandy	59520
		• Hot Springs	59845	• Big Sandy • Big Timber	59011
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Whitehall	Whitehall Drug	Huson		* Billings	59101
Whitehall	Whitehall Drug	<ul> <li>Jefferson City</li> </ul>	59638	Billings	59101 59102
Whitehall	Whitehall Drug	<ul><li>Jefferson City</li><li>Joliet</li></ul>	59638 59041	Billings	59102
Whitehall	Whitehall Drug	<ul> <li>Jefferson City</li> </ul>	59638	Billings	

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City	Zip Code	• City	Zip Code	• City	Zip Code	• City	Zip Code
Billings	59106	<ul> <li>Greenough</li> </ul>	59836	: Pryor	59066	Busby	59016
	59107	<ul> <li>Greycliff</li> </ul>	59033	<ul> <li>Rapelje</li> </ul>	59067	• Butte	59702
	59108	Hall	59837	Ravalli	59863	•	59703
	59111	Hamilton	59840	. Red Lodge	59068	•	59707
	59112	• Hardin	59034	• Reedpoint	59069	• Dutte	59750
	59114	Hathaway	59333	· Roberts	59070	<ul><li>Butte</li><li>Colstrip</li></ul>	59701 59323
	59115	<ul><li>Haugan</li><li>Havre</li></ul>	59842 59501	<ul><li>Rollins</li><li>Ronan</li></ul>	59931 59864	• Crow Agency	59022
	59116 59117	. Helena	59601	Roscoe	59071	• Crow Agency • Custer	59024
Bonner	59823	· Helella	59602	Rosebud	59347	Decker	59025
Boulder	59632	•	59604	• Roundup	59072	Deer Lodge	59722
Box Elder	59521	•	59620	·	59073	• Divide	59727
Boyd	59013	•	59623	Saco	59261	• Drummond	59832
Bridger	59014	•	59624	<ul> <li>Saint Ignatius</li> </ul>	59865	Edgar	59026
Broadview	59015	•	59625	<ul> <li>Saint Regis</li> </ul>	59866	<ul> <li>Elliston</li> </ul>	59728
Brusett	59318	•	59626	Saint Xavier	59075	Fishtail	59028
Canyon Creek	59633	<ul> <li>Highwood</li> </ul>	59450	<ul> <li>Saltese</li> </ul>	59867	. Forsyth	59327
Carter	59420	Hingham	59528	<ul> <li>Sanders</li> </ul>	59076	<ul> <li>Fromberg</li> </ul>	59029
Charlo	59824	. Hot Springs	59845	Shepherd	59079	Garrison	59731
Chinook	59523	<ul> <li>Huntley</li> </ul>	59037	<ul> <li>Springdale</li> </ul>	59082	Garryowen	59031
Clancy	59634	Huson	59846	<ul> <li>Stevensville</li> </ul>	59870	Gold Creek	59733
Clinton	59825	<ul> <li>Hysham</li> </ul>	59038	Sula	59871	• Hall	59837
Clyde Park	59018	<ul> <li>Jefferson City</li> </ul>	59638	<ul> <li>Superior</li> </ul>	59872	Hardin	59034
Cohagen	59322	Joliet	59041	<ul> <li>Thompson Falls</li> </ul>	59873	• Harlowton	59036
Colstrip	59323	. Jordan	59337	Victor	59875	• Hathaway	59333
Columbus	59019	• Kinsey	59338	<ul> <li>Whitewater</li> </ul>	59544	Huntley Hysham	59037 59038
Condon	59826	Kremlin	59532	• Winston	59647	• Ingomar	59038
Conner	59827	. Laurel	59044	Wolf Creek	59648	• Ismay	59336
Corvallis	59828	• Lavina	59046	• Worden	59088	Joliet	59041
Crow Agency	59022	Livingston	59047	• Yellowtail	59035	<ul><li>Judith Gap</li></ul>	59453
Cushman	59046	Lloyd	59535	Zurich	59547	• Kinsey	59338
Custer Darby	59024 59829	<ul><li>Lodge Grass</li><li>Lolo</li></ul>	59050 59847	•		Lame Deer	59043
Dayton	59914	Loma	59460	•		<ul> <li>Laurel</li> </ul>	59044
De Borgia	59830	<ul><li>Lona</li><li>Lonepine</li></ul>	59848	· PEAK HEA	LTH	<ul> <li>Lavina</li> </ul>	59046
Deer Lodge	59722	• Loring	59537	•	7' 0 1	Lodge Grass	59050
Dillon	59725	: Malta	59538	City	Zip Code	<ul> <li>Melrose</li> </ul>	59743
Dixon	59831	Marysville	59640	* Absarokee	59001	Miles City	59301
Dodson	59524	<ul> <li>McLeod</li> </ul>	59052	Acton	59002	Molt	59057
Drummond	59832	Melville	59055	<ul> <li>Anaconda</li> </ul>	59711	• Nye	59061
East Helena	59635	<ul> <li>Miles City</li> </ul>	59301	• Angela	59312	• Park City	59063
Edgar	59026	<ul> <li>Milltown</li> </ul>	59851	Ashland	59003	Philipsburg	59858
Elliston	59728	Missoula	59801	• Avon	59713	• Pompeys Pillar	59064
Elmo	59915	•	59802	• Ballantine	59006 59007	• Pryor • Ramsay	59066 59748
Emigrant	59027	•	59803	<ul><li>Bearcreek</li><li>Belfry</li></ul>	59007 59008	Rapelje	59067
Fishtail	59028	•	59804	Bighorn	59010	<ul><li>Rapelje</li><li>Red Lodge</li></ul>	59068
Florence	59833	•	59806	• Billings	59101	• Reedpoint	59069
Floweree	59440	•	59807	Dinings	59102	Roberts	59070
Forsyth	59327	•	59808	•	59103	• Roscoe	59071
Fort Harrison	59636	•	59812	•	59104	• Rosebud	59347
Frenchtown	59834	• Molt	59057	•	59105	Ryegate	59074
Fromberg	59029	Musselshell	59059	•	59106	<ul> <li>Saint Xavier</li> </ul>	59075
Garrison	59731	• Nye	59061	•	59107	<ul> <li>Sanders</li> </ul>	59076
Garryowen	59031	• Pablo	59855	•	59108	Shawmut	59078
Gildford Glen	59525 59732	Paradise Park City	59856 59063	•	59111	<ul> <li>Shepherd</li> </ul>	59079
Gold Creek	59732	<ul><li>Park City</li><li>Philipsburg</li></ul>	59858	•	59112	• Sumatra	59083
Grantsdale	59733 59835	Pinesdale	59841	•	59114	Twodot	59085
Great Falls	59401	• Plains	59859	•	59115	<ul> <li>Volborg</li> </ul>	59351
GIVAL FAIIS	59402	• Polaris	59746	•	59116	<ul> <li>Warmsprings</li> </ul>	59756
	59402	Polson	59860	•	59117	Whitehall	59759
	59404	Pompeys Pillar	59064	• Birney	59012	• Worden	59088
	59405	• Pray	59065	• Boyd	59013	• Wyola	59089
	59406	• Proctor	59929	Bridger	59014	Yellowtail	59035
		•		<ul> <li>Broadview</li> </ul>	59015	•	3

### PARTICIPATING HOSPITALS

### TRADITIONAL/BASIC PLANS

Preferred 20% Coinsurance **Billings** St. Vincent's Healthcare Center St. James Community Hospital Teton Medical Center **Butte** Choteau Fort Benton Missouri River Medical Center **Great Falls** Benefis Health Care St. Peter's Hospital
Kalispell Regional Hospital
Holy Rosary Healthcare
St. Patrick's Hospital
St. Joseph Hospital Helena Kalispell Miles City Missoula Polson St. Luke's Community Hospital Ronan North Valley Hospital Mountain View Medical Center White Fish

White Sulpher **Springs** 

Non-preferred Billings

35% Coinsurance Deaconess Billings Clinic Community Medical Center (Maternity Services - 25%)

All other

Missoula

25% Coinsurance

### MANAGED CARE NETWORK

### **BLUE CHOICE**

City Hospital Community Hospital Fallon Medical Complex Big Sandy Medical Center Pioneer Medical Center Anaconda **Baker** Big Sandy Big Timber Deaconess Billings Clinic St. Vincent's Healthcare Center Billings Bozeman Deaconess Hospital Bozeman St. James Community Hospital **Butte** Liberty County Hospital
Teton Medical Center
McCone County Health Center Chester Choteau

Circle Stillwater Community Hospital Pondera Medical Center Columbus Conrad Roosevelt Memorial Medical Center Culbertson Northern Rockies Medical Center Powell County Memorial Hospital Barrett Memorial Hospital Dahl Memorial Hospital Madison Valley Hospital Cut Bank Deer Lodge Dillon

Ekalaka **Ennis** Forsyth Rosebud Health Care Center Missouri River Medical Center Fort Benton Frances Mahon Deaconess Center Glasgow Glendive Glendive Medical Center

**Great Falls** Benefis Health Care Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital Big Horn County Memorial Hospital Wheatland Memorial Hospital Hamilton Hardin Harlowton Havre Northern Montana Hospital St. Peter's Hospital Helena

Garfield County Health Center Kalispell Regional Medical Center Central Montana Medical Center Jordan Kalispell Lewistown

Libby St. John's Lutheran

Livingston Memorial Hospital Phillips County Medical Center Holy Rosary Healthcare Community Medical Center Livingston Malta Miles City Missoula St. Patrick's Hospital

City Hospital

Granite County Memorial Clark Fork Valley Hospital Sheridan Memorial Hospital Philipsburg Plains Plentywood St. Joseph Hospital Poplar Community Hospital Polson Poplar
Red Lodge
Ronan Beartooth Hospital
St. Luke's Community Hospital
Roundup Memorial Hospital
Daniels Memorial Hospital

Roundup Scobey Marias Medical Center
Ruby Valley Hospital
Sidney Health Center
Mineral Community Hospital Shelby Sheridan Sidney Superior

Prarie Community Hospital Broadwater Health Center Terry Townsend White Sulpher Mountain View Memorial Hospital

Springs Whitefish North Valley Hospital Trinity Hospital Wolfpoint

### NEW WEST HEALTH PLAN

Hospital City

Big Sandy Big Timber Big Sandy Medical Center Pioneer Medical Center Billings **Deaconess Medical Center Deaconess Billings Clinic** 

**Deering Clinic** 

Sweet Medical Center Colstrip Medical Center Chinook Colstrip Columbus Stillwater Community Hospital Powell County Medical Center Barrett Memorial Hospital Deer Lodge Dillon Rosebud Health Care Center Benefis Health Care Forsyth

**Great Falls** 

Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital Hamilton Big Horn County Memorial Hospital Wheatland Memorial Hospital Hardin Harlowtown Northern Montana Hospital St. Peter's Hospital Garfield County Health Center Havre Helena Jordan Livingston Memorial Hospital Phillips County Medical Center Community Medical Center Missoula Bone and Joint Livingston Malta Missoula

Rocky Mountain Eye Surgery Center

Open MRI

First Care Northgate First Care Florence First Care Central Missoula Sleep Medicine Montana Hart Angiolab

Big Sky Surgery Center Clark Fork Valley Hospital Beartooth Hospital **Plains** Red Lodge

St. Luke's Community Hospital Musselshell County Medical Hospital RoundupMemorial Hospital Ronan Roundup

Mineral Community Hospital **Superior** 

### PEAK HEALTH

City Hospital

Billings St. Vincent's Healthcare Center St. James Community Hospital
Powell County Memorial Hospital
Big Horn County Memorial Hospital
Wheatland Memorial Hospital **Butte** Deer Lodge Hardin Harlowton Holy Rosary Health Center Miles City Red Lodge Beartooth Hospital and Health Center

CITY	NAME	SPECIALTY	CITY	NAME	SPECIALTY
Absarokee	Exley, Jack L.	Family Practice	Billings	Standish, David D. Stanley, Merrill S.	Pediatrics Family Practice
Anaconda	Baker, Shawna L.	Family Practice	•	Starr, Brian L.	Pediatrics
7 Millionida	Mitchell, Michael J.	Family Practice	•	Stevens, Richard C.	Pediatrics
	Reiter, William M.	Internal Medicine	•	Tapia, Lionel Edward	Pediatrics
	Robison, Jill D.	Pediatrics	•	Thompson, Frank R	Family Practice
	Sawdey, Donald R.	Family Practice	•	Wickstrom, Glenda C.	Internal Medicine
	Yates, Ati H.	Internal Medicine	•	Wichstrom, Glenda C.	Internal Medicine
	14(05, 11(11)	THE THE TYPE CHICKEN	• Boulder	Burkholder, James N.	Family Practice
Arlee	Gomersall, Janice R.	Family Practice	•	Corzine, Diana A.	Family Practice
			•	Lechner, David W.	Family Practice
Bigfork	Jenko, Thomas G.	Family Practice	•	Sargent, Richard P.	Family Practice
Billings	Anderson, Richard D.	Internal Medicine	•	Shepard, Robert M.	Family Practice
O	Beijer, Kerstin A.	Family Practice	· Duides	Zavala Jaffnav C	Family Duastics
	Bullman, Jon M	Family Practice	Bridger	Zavala, Jeffrey, S	Family Practice
	Busch, Byron J.	Internal Medicine	· Butte	Brown, James F.	Pediatrics
	Campbell, Bruce G.	Family Practice	• Butte	Chamberlain, David Paul	Internal Medicine
	Collett, Gordon C.	Pediatrics	•	Cortese, Florian	Internal Medicine
	Cook, Cheryl S	<b>Internal Medicine</b>	•	Ellis, William Bruce	Family Practice
	Dennis, Terry D	<b>Internal Medicine</b>	•	Gould, Stanley F.	OB & GYN
	Etchart, Leonard W.	<b>Internal Medicine</b>	•	Graham, Kenneth J.	Pediatrics
	Ezell, Douglas T.	OB & GYN	•	Hunt, Kenneth C.	Family Practice
	Fahrenwald, Roxanne	Family Practice	•	Jacobson, John R.	Internal Medicine
	Fishburn, Amy M	Internal Medicine	•	Kautzman, Jessie	Family Practice
	Forseth, Hal W.	OB & GYN	•	Konecny, Anthony M.	Family Practice
	Gerbasi, Paolo F	Family Practice	•	Kronenberger, Brett N.	Internal Medicine
	Gobin, Mark R	Internal Medicine	•	LeFever, Michael E.	Family Practice
	Grewell, Donald A.	Family Practice	•	McGree, Patrick J.	Family Practice
	Gunville, Fred E.	Pediatrics	•	Mosqueda, Erik N	Pediatrics
	Hagan, Michael C.	Internal Medicine	•	Mulcaire-Jones, George	Family Practice
	Hugelen, Julie A	Family Practice	•	Popovich, Keith J.	Internal Medicine
	James, Thomas R.	Family Practice	•	Pullman, John	Internal Medicine
	Johnson, David F.	Internal Medicine	•	Sager, Wayne L.	Pediatrics
	Johnson, Jeffrey S.	Internal Medicine Pediatrics	•	Salisbury, Dennis F.	Family Practice
	Johnson, Linda R. Johnson, Vernon N.		•	Salisbury, Jessie J.	Pediatrics
		Family Practice Internal Medicine	•	Sessions, Lisa K.H.	Family Practice
	Kadri, Abdulmajeed Kelker, Paul A.	Pediatrics	•	Shepherd, Susan M	Pediatrics
	Kenamore, Claire L	Pediatrics	•	Siddoway, Paul R.	Internal Medicine
	Kent, Thomas F.	OB & GYN	•	Taverna, Jacob M.	Internal Medicine
	Kobrine, Lori L.	Pediatrics	•	Wilson, Judith H.	Internal Medicine
	Kummer, Marian E.	Pediatrics	. Choteau	Shelton, Laura	Family Practice
	Lambert, Thomas J	Internal Medicine	•	Vail, Ronald E	Family Practice
	Langohr, Janis I.	Pediatrics	•	, 2.02	_ minij i iuouce
	Levy, Craig A.	Internal Medicine	Columbia Falls	Carlson, Mary Ann	Pediatrics
	Lewis, Allen T.	Pediatrics	•	Miller, Joan M.	Family Practice
	Maheras, Joseph C.	<b>Internal Medicine</b>	•	Pitman, Douglas J.	Family Practice
	Malters, Edward C	<b>Internal Medicine</b>	•	Tremper, John H.	Family Practice
	McClave, Charles R.	<b>Internal Medicine</b>	· D.III.	ml D. l.r	The self Day
	Metzger, Michael E.	Internal Medicine	Dillon	Thomas, Raymond L.	Family Practice
	Michels, Frank C.	Family Practice	· Eureka	Ionescu, Raluca M	Internal Medicine
	Moore, Douglas L.	General Practicioner	·	Ionescu, Serban I	Internal Medicine
	Nichols, Robert James	Family Practice	•	Stein, Edward P	Family Practice
	Petersen, Susan J	Family Practice	•	otoni, Luwulu I	1 miniy 1 factice
	Sauer, John Patrick	Pediatrics	Florence	Gomersall, Janice R.	Family Practice
	Schiffert, Martin G.	Family Practice	•	Milan, Georgia A.	Family Practice
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	Schnitzer, Brian M.	Family Practice	•		
		Family Practice Family Practice Internal Medicine	•	Vasquez, Ned F.	Family Practice

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Fort Benton	Buck, Mark K	Family Practice	<ul> <li>Hamilton</li> </ul>	Heath, H. Brett	Family Practice
	Russell, Donald E.	Internal Medicine	•	Melia, Larry D	Internal Medicin
			•	Milch, Lisa J.	Internal Medicine
Frenchtown	Marks, Robert D.	Family Practice	•	Moreland, John P.	Internal Medicine
			•	Smith, Gary	Internal Medicine
Geraldine	Buck, Mark K.	Family Practice	•	Stewart, Randy L. White, Marshall W.	Family Practice OB & GYN
Freat Falls	Addison, T Brice	Internal Medicine	•	vvinte, iviaisnan vv.	OD&GIN
	Asthalter, James H.	Family Practice	• Hardin	Billin, Aaron R.	Family Practice
	Avery, Susan H.	Family Practice	•	Greimann, Carolyn S.	Family Practice
	Barker, Marci L.	Family Practice	•	Ostahowski, Gary A	Family Practice
	Bergman, Bradford A	Internal Medicine	•	Whiting, Jr., Robert R.	Family Practice
	Braget, Daren J.	OB & GYN	•	771111119, 011, 1102 011 111	1 uning 1 rueuce
	Buchanan, C. Mart	Internal Medicine	Harlowton	Maccart, John G.	Family Practice
	Buffington, Gary A.	Internal Medicine	•		J
	Burleigh, Peter L.	OB & GYN	•		
	Chapman, Vicki L.	OB & GYN	Havre	Booth, Thomas D.	Family Practice
	Chrzanowski, Steven M.	Internal Medicine	•	Henderson, Robert T.	Internal Medicine
	Cogar, Allison A.	Pediatrics	•	Huffman, Phillip A	Internal Medicin
	Dolan, Paul G.	Internal Medicine	•	Kelley, James N.	Family Practice
	Eck, Marci J.	OB & GYN	•	Lien, Karen E	Family Practice
	Eck, Marci J. Effertz, Susan J.	Internal Medicine	•	McCroskey, Robert C.	Internal Medicin
	Engbrecht, David R.	Family Practice	•	Miller, Frank L	OB & GYN
	Friehling, Bonnie S.	Family Practice	•	Nolan, Michael D.	Family Practice
			•	Richardson, Bruce W.	Family Practice
	Garver, Michael K	Pediatrics	•	Ward, Mark A.	Internal Medicin
	Gerrity, Nora C.	Pediatrics	•	walu, walk A.	internal Medicin
	Handwerk, Francis J.	OB & GYN	· Helena	Batey, William M.	Family Practice
	Harkness, James E.	Family Practice	•	Bower, Ryan T.	Family Practice
	Hinz, Jeffrey P.	Pediatrics	•	Burkholder, James N.	Family Practice
	Houlihan, Gregory S.	Family Practice	•	Cody, Karen E.	Family Practice
	Johnson, Marcus A.	Family Practice	•	Corzine, Diana A.	Family Practice
	Joyner, Donald R.	OB & GYN	•	Crichton, James W	Family Practice
	Key, Thomas C	OB & GYN	•	Dill, Tracy B.	Internal Medicine
	Krezowski, Phillip A.	Internal Medicine	•	Eodice, Diane M.	Family Practice
	Kuykendall, Julie L	OB & GYN	•	Eodice, Paul A.	Family Practice
	Lenz, Tony J.	Internal Medicine	•	Fernandez, William N	Internal Medicine
	Mahan, John W.	Internal Medicine	•	Fritz, Blayne L.	Pediatrics
	Marron, Colleen M.	Pediatrics	•	Harrison, Virginia Lee	Internal Medicine
	Martin, Bryan E	Internal Medicine	•	Hess, Phillip A	Family Practice
	Matelich, Craig C.	Pediatrics	•	Hesskamp, Daniel E	Internal Medicine
	Maynard, Bobby L.	Internal Medicine	•		Internal Medicine
	Maynard, Nancy J.	Pediatrics	•	Hiesterman, Dwight R. Howell, Sheri S.	
	McClure, Robert J.	OB & GYN	•		Family Practice
	Messick-Laeven, Petra M.	Pediatrics	•	Hunter, Kristine A	Internal Medicine
	Miles, Mark R.	OB & GYN	•	Justad, Jean M	Internal Medicine
	Mills, Angela L	Family Practice	•	Keefe, Erin M.	Pediatrics
	Roux, Timothy P	Internal Medicine	•	Krainacker, David A	Family Practice
	Speer, Jerry W.	Family Practice	•	Kreisberg, Mark S.	Internal Medicin
	Swift, Douglas E.	Internal Medicine	•	Kubicka, Kurt T.	Family Practice
	Treptow, Craig L	Family Practice	•	Larson, Jay L.	Internal Medicin
	Triehy, Thomas G.	Family Practice	•	Lechner, David W.	Family Practice
	Weill, Timothy C.	Family Practice	•	Maher, James J.	Family Practice
	Wood, Julie A.	Family Practice	•	Malany, Andrew M	OB & GYN
	Yturri, James A	Internal Medicine	•	Marx, Shari K	Internal Medicin
	1 turin, various ri		•	McMahon Jr., Jack W	OB & GYN
Iamilton	Ashcraft, Walker J.	Family Practice	•	Mest, Stephen J	Internal Medicin
	Borino, Teresa P.	Family Practice	•	Ramirez, Jorge I.	Family Practice
	Brouwer, Lawrence D.	Family Practice	•	Reynolds, John A.	Pediatrics
	Gillis, Harry G	Pediatrics	•	Riessen, Erik R.	Internal Medicin
	Harder-Brouwer, Kathleen	Family Practice	•	Sanders, Kenton L.	Internal Medicin

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Helena	Shepard, Robert M.	Family Practice	· Miles City	Drivdahl-Smith, Christine	Family Practice
	Schoderbek, William E.	Internal Medicine	•	Gallo, Susan J.	Family Practice
	Seitz, Tristan A.	Internal Medicine	· Managara	A 11 I-b E	D. 4::-
	Snider, William C.	Family Practice	· Missoula	Arnold, John E.	Pediatrics
	Souvenir, David B	Internal Medicine	•	Autio, Lar K	Family Practice
	Strekall, Michael S.	Family Practice Pediatrics	•	Calderwood, Terence M.	Family Practice
	Strickler, Jeffrey H. Strizich, Thomas A	Pediatrics Pediatrics	•	Caldwell, J. Michael	Internal Medicine
	Weitz, Brian C.	Family Practice	•	Evans, Kathleen E Gottman, Dirk R.	Family Practice Pediatrics
	Wiley, Frank W	Family Practice	•	Gouaux, James E.	Internal Medicine
	vvney, Frank vv	ranny rracuce	•	Hughson, H. Eric	Internal Medicine
<b>Hot Springs</b>	Damschen, Rhonda E.	Family Practice	•	Knapp, Joseph F.	Internal Medicine
1 0	Drye, John N.	Family Practice	•	Kress, Eric Jon	Family Practice
	Hanson, Gregory S.	Family Practice	•	Langenderfer, Mary C.	Internal Medicine
			•	Marks, Robert D.	Family Practice
Kalispell	Armstrong, Jr., James H.	Family Practice	•	McDonald, Judith D.	Family Practice
	Armstrong, SR., James H.	Family Practice	•	Murphy, Anne Marie	Internal Medicine
	Bechard, Jason G	Internal Medicine	•	Nevin, Donald R	Family Practice
	Bechard, Jonathan G	Internal Medicine	•	Roberts, Thomas H.	Internal Medicine
	Bukacek, Ann M	Internal Medicine	•	Rogers, Kathleen S.	Pediatrics
	Caughlan, Thomas V.	Internal Medicine	•	Seagraves, Stan H.	Internal Medicine
	Csaplar, Laura J.	Pediatrics Internal Medicine	•	Selbach, Susan M.	Family Practice
	Davis, Jack L. Dixon, Charles L.	Family Practice	•	Sheehan, Kevin M	Internal Medicine
	Evans, Stephen S	Internal Medicine	•	Szekely, Peter C.	Internal Medicine
	Fleischer, Lisa Ann	Family Practice	•	Visscher, Judith K.	Family Practice
	Gill, Christopher H.	Internal Medicine	•	Walter, Gary F.	Internal Medicine
	Habel, David C.	Internal Medicine	•	Yahn, Diane M.	Internal Medicine
	Johnson, Marise K	Internal Medicine	· Plains	Damschen, Rhonda Elaine	Family Dractice
	Jonas, Kenneth L	Family Practice	· Flams	Drye, John N	Family Practice
	Kiley, James A.	Family Practice	•	French, Dean O	Family Practice
	Lavin, John A.	OB & GYN	•	Hanson, Gregory S.	Family Practice
	Ludden, Charles B.	OB & GYN	•	Tanson, Gregory 5.	1 anny 1 ractice
	Martin, Irene R.	Family Practice	· Polson	Carte, Timothy W.	Pediatrics
	Natelson, Richard M	OB & GYN	•	Gochis, Paul Ď.	Family Practice
	Nelson, Douglas A.	Internal Medicine	•	Gorman, David E	Family Practice
	Oehrtman, Pamela R.	Family Practice	•	Irwin, R. Stephen	Family Practice
	Palchak, Andrew E.	Family Practice	•	Norum, Nora E.	Family Practice
	Sharp, Cindy K	Internal Medicine	•	Panos, Craig J.	Family Practice
	Sherrick, Robert C.	Internal Medicine	•	Stahl, Steve D	Family Practice
	Sorensen, Mark J.	Pediatrics	· D. J. I. J. J.	7	F
	Swanberg, Louise E.	Internal Medicine Family Practice	: Red Lodge	Zavala, Jeffrey S.	Family Practice
	Violett, Jodi L Vranish, Loren S.	3	Ronan	Bahnmiller, Daniel E.	OB & GYN
	Weber, Kyle C.	Family Practice Family Practice	•	Bedell, Mikael Eugene	Family Practice
	Wilder, Wallace S.	Pediatrics	•	Cullis, William C.	Family Practice
	Winkel, R. Dennis	Family Practice	•	Dempsey, John Michael	Family Practice
	Wise, Richard C.	Family Practice	•	Gochis, Paul D.	Family Practice
			•	Jones, Heather	Family Practice
Laurel	Forseth, Lori A.	Family Practice	•	Stepanski, Suzanne M	Family Practice
	McCrea, Kevin G	Family Practice	•	Vizcarra, Ed T.	Family Practice
	Richardson, E. Lee	Family Practice	•	Yoder, Steven M.	Family Practice
	States, Patti A.	Family Practice	· D 1	C.1	T. ( 13.5 . 10.4
	Ulrich, Robert C	Family Practice	Roundup	Subramanian, Sanjay	Internal Medicin <b>e</b>
	VanNice, Robert B.	Family Practice	Saint Ignatius	Davis, Victor M.	General Practice
Libby	Tai, Frederick W	Internal Medicine	Seeley Lake	Autio, Lar K.	Family Practice
Lolo	Gomersall, Janice R	Family Practice	•	Barstad, Christine R	Family Practice
LUIU	Vasquez, Ned F	Family Practice	•	Calderwood, Terence M.	Family Practice
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Stevensville	Baldridge, Teresa A Crews, Kirk Leroy Jones, Ellyn P. Paul, Mark C. Pittenger, Leea M. Reed, Frank M. Rudd, Jane P.	Internal Medicine Family Practice Pediatrics Family Practice Family Practice Family Practice Family Practice	Whitefish	Beach, D. Randall Bowden, Mirna D. Charman, Charles S. Daniell, Suzanne D. Erickson, Jay S. Holdhusen, Christopher J. Kalbfleisch, John N.	OB & GYN OB & GYN Internal Medicine Internal Medicine Family Practice Family Practice Family Practice
Thompson Falls	Damschen, Rhonda E. Drye, John N. Hanson, Gregory S. Lovell, Randy J.	Family Practice Family Practice Family Practice Family Practice	•	Miller, Jon A. Miller, Ronald A. Munzing, Daniel E. Neff, Kathryn H. Ricker, Frank M.	Family Practice Family Practice Family Practice Family Practice Family Practice
White Sulphur Springs	Bullington, Ben P. Steinberg, Marc P.	Internal Medicine Pediatrics	Whitehall	Reiff, Terry D. Sacry, Gayle	Family Practice Family Practice
			Worden	Stanely, Merrill Scott	Family Practice

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CITY	NAME		DEGREE	•	NAME		DEGREE
<b>Big Sandy</b>	Lanchbury	Forrest	MD	<ul> <li>Billings</li> </ul>	Moore	Douglas	MD
0 0	Payne	Jeri	FNP	•	Neubauer	Laurie	PAC
				•	Olson	Thomas	MD
Big Timber	Healy	Ronald	MD	•	Randak	Mark	MD
	Jacquay	Paul	PAC	•	Rathe	Laura	MD
	Walker	Wallace	MD	•	Regan	Dennis	MD
	Walton	Sarah	FNP	•	Ries	Justin	MD
				•	Saberhagen	Eric	MD
Billings	Argani	Faranak	MD	•	Sloan	Steven	MD
	Asbell	Susan	FNP	•	Smith	Angela	PA
	Ashcraft	Jimmie	MD	•	Smith	Ronald	MD
	Blohm	Steven	FNP	•	Stockman	Nancy	NP
	Braden	Jean	NP	•	Szabo	Laura	MD
	Bradford	Tyler	MD	•	Thomas	James	MD
	Brown	Elaine	MD	•	Thompson	Frank	MD
	Campbell	Bruce	MD	•	Uptergrove	Kevin	MD
	Carr	F	MD	•	Wardell	Tanja	PAC
	Center	Dean	MD	•	Weiss	Deric	MD
	Cruickshank	Sandra	NP	•	Wittnam	Charles	MD
	Deim	Jon	NP	•			
	Duncan	Heidi	MD	• Boulder	Burkholder	James	MD
	Emery	Dale	MD	•	Corzine	Diana	MD
	Fletcher	Cheryl	CRNP	•	Lagerquist	Lori	PA
	Ford	Morgan	MD	•	Lechner	David	MD
	Fouts	Thomas	MD	•	Sargent	Richard	MD
	Fullerton	Brian	MD	•	Shepard	Robert	MD
	Gall	Daniel	MD	•			
	Gerstner	Steven	MD	. Chinook	Nemes	Joseph	MD
	Girolami	James	MD	· C-1-4-1-	Constan	I. alaaaa	DA
	Grewell	Donald	DO	: Colstrip	Craig	Jackson	PA
	Guertin	Lavina	NP	•	Ortiz	Jose	MD
	Guisti	Robert	FNP	•	Pereles-Ortiz	Jeanne	MD
	Guzman	Glenn	MD	Columbus	Kane	David	MD
	Hall	Kathryn	PAC	· Columbus	Klee	Richard	MD
	Harris	James	MD	•	Mee	Idenard	MID
	Hartman	Ullainee	NP	Culbertson	Abawi	Jaber	MD
	Hemmelspach	Linda	NP	•	1154111	Jubol	11125
	Hemmer, Jr.	Lawrence	MD	· Darby	Evans	Patricia	MD
	Henslin	Fred	NP	•			
	Husby	Lucinda	MD	<ul> <li>Deer Lodge</li> </ul>	Evans	Kathy	MD
	Johnson	Frank	MD	•	Martin	Wayne	MD
	Johnson	Julie	MD	•	Oser	J	MD
	Kale	Kari	MD	•	Sullivan	Donald	PAC
	Kammerzell	Yvonne	NP	•	211		
	Kane	Rebecca	NP	Dillon	Blake	C	MD
	Kelly	Alberta	MD	•	Carrick	Patricia	FNP
	Kennedy	Marie	PAC	•	Grantham	Patricia	MD
	Killenbeck	Jo	NP	•	Haight	Eugenie	MD
	King	J	MD	•	Hansen	Burke	MD
	Klee	Karen	MD	•	Loge	Ronald	MD
	Lambert	Thomas	MD	•	Mckee	Scott	MD
	Landrigan	Chris	PAC	•	Thomas	Raymond	MD
	Langburd	Lisa	FNP	•	Weed	Karen	MD
	Levy	Craig	MD	• El.	D. J.	т	PAID
	Mccomb-Goins		PAC	Florence	Engberg	Lynn	FNP
	Mccracken	CH	MD	•	Hartmann	Daniel	MD
	McDonough	Catherine	FNP	•	Milan	Georgia	MD
	McIntosh	Camille	MD	• <u> </u>	A . 1.	XX7•11•	MD
	Miller	Kris	NP	· Forsyth	Anderson	William	MD
	Mitchell	Peter	MD	•	Borgstadt	Mary	FNP
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		Diane	MD	· Helena	Burkholder	Iamas	MD
Forsyth	Crowley			· Helella		James	
	Hopwood	Donald	MD	•	Cody	Karen	MD
	Nordman	Laura	MD	•	Corzine	Diana	MD
Great Falls	Graves	Walter	MD	•	Fernandez	William	MD
Great Fails	Harkness	James	DO	•	Gormely	Dawn	NP
	Hinshaw		MD	•	Harrison	V	MD
		James		•	Hartman	Devon	NP
	Johnson	Marcus	MD	•	Hay	Michael	MD
	Johnson	Mike	MD	•	Hess	Philip	MD
	Jorgenson	Kathy	NP	•	Hiesterman	Dwight	MD
	Joyner	Donald	MD	•	Howell	Sherif	MD
	Kuykendall	Julie	MD	•	Hunter	Kristine	MD
	Miles	Mark	MD	•	Huntley	Maria	MD
	Weiss	Laura	MD	•	Hutchison	Mary	NP
	A 1 0	*** 11	1.00	•	Jordan	David	MD
Hamilton	Ashcraft	Walker	MD	•	Justad	Jean	MD
	Borino	Teresa	MD	•	Kenny	Lisa	FNP
	Brouwer	Lawrence	MD	•	Lagerquist	Lori	PA
	Crews	Kirk	MD	•	Larson	Jay	MD
	Forbes	Virginia	FNP	•	Lechner	David	MD
	Harder-Brouwer		MD	•	Malany	Andrew	MD
	Heath	Н	MD	•	Mcmahon	John	MD
	Leugers	Camille	MD	•			MD
	Mauer	Kathleen	FNP	•	Mest	Stephen	
	Milch	Lisa	MD	•	Nicholl	Judy	FNP
	Moreland	John	MD	•	Porte	Dawn	FNP
	Smith	Gary	MD	•	Ramirez	Jorge	MD
	Stewart	Randy	MD	•	Riessen	Erik	MD
	Wagner	Alexis	FNP	•	Roope	Beverly	FNP
	White	Marshall	MD	•	Sanders	Kenton	MD
	vviiite	Maisian	MID	•	Sargent	Richard	MD
Hardin	Billin	Aaron	MD	•	Seitz	Tristan	MD
ı ıaıum		Kim	PA	•	Shepard	Robert	MD
	Caprata Das	Diane	MD	•	Smigaj	Denise	NP
	Greimann	Carolyn	MD	•	Snider	William	MD
				•	Souvenir	David	MD
	Murter	Melody	NP	•	Strekall	Michael	MD
	Ostahowski	Gary	MD	•	Vanhorssen	Jamie	FNP
	Thorngren	Frank	MD	•	Wiley	Frank	MD
	Whiting	Robert	MD	•	Williams	Carla	MD
TT. 1. 4	TT	Tr.	MD	•	Winfield	Linda	NP
Harlowton	Ham	Tony	MD	•	vviiiiieiu	Liliua	111
	Maccart	John	MD	. Hot Springs	Drye	John	MD
	Thompson	Dwight	PA	· Hotopings	Hanson	Gregory	MD
	Wolf	Mary	MD	•	Shear	Alan	PA
	751	mi		•	Sileai	Alali	IA
Havre	Booth	Thomas	DO	· Jordan	Muniak	Daniel	PAC
	Crossley	David	PA	·	William	Daniel	TAC
	Henderson	Robert	MD	Lincoln	Barrey	Roger	PA
	Kelley	James	MD	• =====================================	Duroj	110801	111
	Lien	Karen (Karrie)	MD	· Livingston	Baskett	Lindsay	MD
	Mccroskey	Robert	MD		Burwell	Shawn	MD
	Miller	Frank	MD	•	Flook	Benjamin	MD
	Nolan	Michael	MD	•	Helin	Denise	MD
	Pappas	Mary	NP	•	Loh	Johnson	MD
	Richardson	Bruce	MD	•	Noteboom	Dennis	MD
	Ward	Mark	DO	•			
	varu	141CH V	DO	•	Reid	Genevieve	MD
Helena	Batey	William	MD	•	Rowe	Thomas	MD
	Bills-Kazimi	Kay	PA	•	Scanson	Peggy	FNP
	Bower	Ryan	MD	•	Scofield	Ted	MD
	Bristow	Ryan Donna	FNP	•			
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Malta	Armstrong	Patrick	PA	· Noxon	French	Dean	MD	
	Giblette	Thad	NP	•	Johns-Kooy	Karin	PAC	
2.01				•	Shear	Alan	PA	
Miles City	Alfarra	Sherif	MD	• m. •	D 1	DI I	1.00	
	Amsden	Jessica	PAC	Plains	Damschen	Rhonda	MD	
	Davis	Marilyn	PAC	•	Drye	John	MD	
	Holland Nass	Randy	PAC MD	•	Hanson Mack	Gregory	MD PAC	
		Omar Randall		•		Randall		
	Rauh Roshan		MD MD	•	Nicoletto	Joseph	MD	
		Bijan	MD	Polson	Ardiana	Gina	FNP	
	Shiotani	Glenn	MD MD	. 1 013011	Gorman	David	MD	
	Vadheim	A	MD	•	Palmieri	Steven	DO	
Missoula	Allen	Paula	PA	•	Panos	Craig	MD	
1721330414	Anderson	Rebecca	MD	•	Turios	Cruig	1,125	
	Baker	Cheryl	MD	Red Lodge	Espanosa	Octaviano	MD	
	Baskett	Kathleen	MD	•	George	William	MD	
	Baumgartner	Thomas	MD	•	Mohl	Virginia	MD	
	Bekel	Mike	PA	•				
	Bethune	Diedra	NP	<ul> <li>Ronan</li> </ul>	Bahnmiller	Daniel	DO	
	Bridges	Carol	MD	•	Bedell	Mikael	MD	
	Burke	Timothy	MD	•	Cullis	William	MD	
	Carnegie	Margaret	MD	•	Forney	Alison	MD	
	Cone	Clancy	MD	•	Jones	Heather	MD	
	Davis	Carla	MD	•	Schure	Stanley	MD	
	Ferguson	I	MD	•	Stepanski	Suzanne	DO	
	Gerstle	Lawrence	MD	•	Vizcarra	Ed	MD	
	Gibson	Carla	APRN	•	Yoder	Steven	MD	
	Graber	Shannon	MD	•				
	Harper	Daniel	MD	. Roundup	Harding	Dale	MD	
	Harvey	Gary	MD	•	Khalifa	Ammar	MD	
	Hebl	Jeanne	CNM	· Ct Israelins	Trudeau	Dander	DAC	
	Hough	Brian	MD	. St. Ignatius	Trudeau	Randy	PAC	
	Howard	Raymond	DO	• Stevensville	Baldridge	Teresa	MD	
	Hubbard	Duncan	MD	. Stevensyme	Brouwer	Lawrence	MD	
	Knudsen	Valerie	MD	•	Crews	Kirk	MD	
	Kornish	Gloria	PAC	•	Downey	David	MD	
	Kornish	Michael	MD	•	Harder-Brouwer		MD	
	Larson	Jennifer	NP	•	Leugers	Camille	MD	
	Margaret	Carnegie	MD	•	Paul	Mark	MD	
	Marx	Laura	FNP	•	Reed	Frank	MD	
	Mccoy	Craig	MD	•	Rooley	Beverly	NP	
	Mikesell	Bruce	MD	•	Rudd	Jane	MD	
	Montgomery	Lynn	MD	•	Turnbull	Teresa	NP	
	Nielsen	Killeen	APRN	•	- 41110411	201000	. 11	
	Opper	Mindy	PA	· Superior	Chambers	Laurel	PAC	
	Pitt	Jesse	MD	• •	Jones	Terry	MD	
	Priddy	Michael	MD	•	Ornelas	Ernesto	FNP	
	Quick	Edward	MD	•	Park	Yong	MD	
	Rauch	Kristen	MD	•	Parrott	Robert	DO	
	Ravitz	Eric	DO	•	Smith	Terry	MD	
	Rick	Brian	PAC	•				
	Schure	S	MD	. Thompson Falls		Janet	APRN	
	Smith	Stephen	MD	•	French	Dean	MD	
	Thompson	Beth	MD	•	Hanson	Gregory	MD	
	Thorsrud	Darci	NP	•	Lintz	Jan	PAC	
	Travis	Lee	MD	•	Lovell	Randy	DO	
	Westphal	David	MD	•	Nicoletto	Joseph	MD	
	Whitney	Leslie	MD	•				
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# PEAK HEALTH PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS

CITY	NAME		SPECIALTY	:CITY	NAME		SPECIALTY
Absarokee	Cruickshank	Sandra	Family Practice	Billings	Maheras	Joseph	Internal Medicine
	Exley	Jack	Family Practice	•	Malters	Edward	Internal Medicine
	Loge	Patricia	Family Practice	•	McClave	Charles	Internal Medicine
	Ragar	Todd	Family Practice	•	McDonough	Catherine	Family Practice
	Smith	Kelly	Family Practice	•	McNew	Laurie	Internal Medicine
	Spuhler	Sheri	Family Practice	•	Mehia	Denise	Internal Medicine
Anaconda	Robison	Jill	Pediatrics	_ •	Metzger	Michael	Internal Medicine
Anaconda	KODISOII	JIII	Pediatrics	•	Michels	Frank Daniel	Family Practice OB & GYN
Ashland	Billin	Aaron	Family Practice	- <b>.</b>	Molloy Moore		Family Practice
1 101111111	Caprata	Kimberly	Family Practice	•		Douglas Dianne	OB & GYN
	Greimann	Carolyn	Family Practice	•	Nagy Neuhoff	Douglas	OB & GYN
	Murter	Melody	Family Practice	•	Nichols	Robert	Family Practice
	Ostahowski	Gary	Family Practice	•	Pestle	Rebecca	Internal Medicine
		•	•	• — •	Petersen	Susan	Family Practice
Billings	Anderson	Richard	Internal Medicine	•	Petrozzo	Joseph	Family Practice
	Bailey	Ieva	OB & GYN	•	Plummer	L. Eugene	Family Practice
	Beijer	Kerstin	Family Practice	•	Quinn	Christine	Family Practice
	Bullman	Jon	Family Practice	•	Ragar	Todd	Family Practice
	Busch	Byron	Internal Medicine	•	Roane	Douglas	Internal Medicine
	Campbell	Bruce	Family Practice	•	Schiffert	Martin	Family Practice
	Cassel	Carolin	Internal Medicine	•	Schnitzer	Brian	Family Practice
	Chavez	David	Pediatrics	•	Shaub	Stephen	Family Practice
	Chisdak	Jami	OB & GYN	•	Smith	Angela	Family Practice
	Cobb	Patrick	Internal Medicine	•	Smith	Kelly	Family Practice
	Collett	Gordon	Pediatrics	•	Sorensen	Neal	Internal Medicine
	Cook	Cheryl	Internal Medicine	•	Standish	David	Pediatrics
	Cruickshank	Sandra	Family Practice	•	Stevens	Richard	Pediatrics
	Dennis	Terry	Internal Medicine	•	Tapia	Lionel	Pediatrics
	Dietrich	Janet	OB & GYN	•	Thompson	Frank	Family Practice
	Emery	Danielle	OB & GYN	•	Troupe	Daniel	Family Practice
	Etchart	Leonard	Internal Medicine	•	Wagner	Sarah	Family Practice
	Ezell Fahrenwald	Douglas Roxanne	OB & GYN	•	Wickstrom	Glenda	Internal Medicine
	Fishburn		Family Practice Internal Medicine	•	Widenoja	Pat	Family Practice
	Forseth	Amy Hal	OB & GYN	•	Willkom	Brenda	OB & GYN
	Furr	Pamela	OB & GYN	•	Zinser	Michael	Family Practice
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	Giusti	Robert	Family Practice	•		Sheryl Todd	Family Practice
	Gobin	Mark	Internal Medicine	•	Ragar Smith	Kelly	Family Practice
	Hagan	Michael	Internal Medicine	•	Silitii	ixeny	ranniy i ractice
	Hall	Kathryn	Family Practice	• Butte	Brown	James	Pediatrics
	Harris	Vanona	Family Practice	•	Burton	Susan	OB & GYN
	Hart	Nadine	Family Practice	•	Carrick	Patricia	Family Practice
	Hugelen	Julie	Family Practice	•	Chamberlain	David	Internal Medicine
	James	Thomas	Family Practice	•	Cortese	Florian	Internal Medicine &
	Johnson	David	Internal Medicine	•			Gastroenterology
	Johnson	Jeffrey	Internal Medicine	•	Gould	Stanley	OB & GYN
	Johnson	Vernon	Family Practice	•	Graham	Kenneth	Pediatrics
	Jozwiak	Mary	Internal Medicine	•	Healy	Shari	Family Practice
	Kadri		Internal Medicine	•	Henke	Paul	OB & GYN
	Kadri	Kathie	Internal Medicine	•	Hunt	Kenneth	Family Practice
		Thomas	OB & GYN	•	Jenrich	Mianne	OB & GYN
	Kent				T/	D	
	Kummer	Marian	Pediatrics	•	Kronenberger	Brett	Internal Medicine
	Kummer Lambert	Marian Thomas	Internal Medicine	•	LeFever	Michael	Family Practice
	Kummer Lambert Langohr	Marian Thomas Janis	Internal Medicine Pediatrics	•	LeFever McGree	Michael Patrick	Family Practice Family Practice
	Kummer Lambert Langohr Lewis	Marian Thomas Janis Allen	Internal Medicine Pediatrics Pediatrics		LeFever McGree Mercury Street N	Michael Patrick Medical Group	Family Practice Family Practice Clinic
	Kummer Lambert Langohr	Marian Thomas Janis	Internal Medicine Pediatrics	•	LeFever McGree	Michael Patrick Medical Group Eric	Family Practice Family Practice

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Butte	Munro	Leslie	SPECIALTY Geriatrics	: CITY : Miles City	NAME Gwin	Cathie	SPECIALTY Family Practice
Dutte	O'Brien	Al		· Miles City	King	Charles	OB & GYN
		Keith	Family Practice Internal Medicine &	•		Cathie	OB & GYN
	Popovich	Keitii	Pulmonary Medicine	•	Osmun Rauh	J. Randall	
	Pullman	John	Internal Medicine &	•	Raun Reynolds	J. Kandan Lourdes	OB & GYN Pediatrics
	Pullillali	JOHH	Critical Care &	•			
				•	Riley	Mary	Family Practice Pediatrics
	Russel	Vathy	Infectious Disease	•	Young	James	remanics
	Sager	Kathy	Family Practice Pediatrics	· Red Lodge	Cruickshank	Sandra	Family Practice
	Salisbury	Wayne Dennis	Family Practice	· ·	Loge	Patricia	Family Practice
	Salisbury	Jessie	Pediatrics	•	Ragar	Todd	Family Practice
	Sessions	Lisa	Family Practice	•	Smith	Kelly	Family Practice
	Sessions	Lisa	Obstetrics	•	Zavala	Jeffrey	Family Practice
	Shepherd	Susan	Pediatrics	•			j
	Siddoway	Paul	Internal Medicine &	• Worden	Cruickshank	Sandra	Family Practice
	Siddoway	1 aui	Cardiology	•	Hart	Nadine	Family Practice
	Takach	George	Family Practice	•	Loge	Patricia	Family Practice
	Wilson	Judy	Internal Medicine	•	Pestle	Rebecca	Internal Medicine
	VV113011	Judy	Internal Medicine	•	Ragar	Todd	Family Practice
<b>Deer Lodge</b>	Bertoglio	Francis	Family Practice	•	Smith	Kelly	Family Practice
Ü	Deer Lodge Clir	nic	Clinic	•	Stanley	Merrill	Family Practice
	Martin	Wayne	Family Practice	•			
	Oser	J. Barry	Family Practice	•			
	Stinson	Kathy	Family Practice	•			
	Sullivan	Don	Family Practice	•			
Hardin	Billin	Aaron	Family Practice	•			
	Caprata	Kimberly	Family Practice	•			
	Cruickshank	Sandra	Family Practice	•			
	Greimann	Carolyn	Family Practice	•			
	Helwick	Lillian	Family Practice	•			
	Loge	Patricia	Family Practice	•			
	Murter	Melody	Family Practice	•			
	Ostahowski	Gary	Family Practice	•			
	Persons	June	Family Practice	•			
	Ragar	Todd	Family Practice	•			
	Ralicke	Eileen	Family Practice	•			
	Smith	Kelly	Family Practice	•			
	Troyer	Lin	Family Practice	•			
	Whiting	Robert	Family Practice	•			
Harlowton	MacCart	John	Family Practice	•			
	Ragar	Todd	Family Practice	•			
	Thompson	Dwight	Family Practice	•			
	Wolf	Mary	Family Practice	•			
Laurel	Cruickshank	Sandra	Family Practice	•			
	Forseth	Lori	Family Practice	•			
	Loge	Patricia	Family Practice	•			
	McCrea	Kevin	Family Practice	•			
	Ragar	Todd	Family Practice	•			
	Richardson	E. Lee	Family Practice	•			
	Smith	Kelly	Family Practice	•			
	States	Patti	Family Practice	•			
	Ulrich	Robert	Family Practice	•			
	VanNice	Robert	Family Practice	•			
	VanNice	Robert	OB & GYN	•			
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Miles City	Drivdahl-Smith		Family Practice	•			
	Erickson	Kara	Family Practice	•			
	Gallo	Susan	Family Practice	•			



# RESOURCES



MONTANA EMPLOYEE BENEFITS BUREAU 1-800-287-8266 or 444-7462 in Helena

www.discoveringmontana.com/doa/spd/css/benefits/healthbenefits.asp
General benefits information and contacts.
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MONTANA 1-800-423-0805 or 444-8315 in Helena www.bluecrossmontana.com
NEW WEST HEALTH PLAN 1-800-290-3657 or 457-2202 in Helena www.newwesthealth.com
PEAK HEALTH PLAN Customer Service/Benefits/Claims: 1-866-368-7325 (PEAK) Provider Network: 1-888-256-6556 Prior authorization/Pre-certification: 1-866-275-7646 www.healthinfonetmt.com
ECKERD HEALTH SERVICES (EHS) 1-888-347-5329 www.ehs.com
Prescription drug refills, customer service, prior authorizations, and quantity over-rides.
VISION SERVICE PLAN (VSP) 1-800-877-7195 www.vsp.com
Eye Exam, related services and benefits.
APS MEDICAL MANAGED CARE 1-800-635-5271 or 444-8550 www.apshealthcare.com
UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  1-800-227-4165  www.unum.com/enroll/stateofmontana
Long-term care claims and information.
ASI 1-800-659-3035 FAX: 1-573-874-0425 www.asiflex.com

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